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1           [There is no reportable action as a result of the  
2           Board of Supervisors' closed sessions held today.]

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6   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALRIGHT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
7   MEETING IS NOW IN SESSION ONCE AGAIN. I'D LIKE TO ASK EVERYONE  
8   IN THE AUDIENCE TO RISE FOR THE INVOCATION, THE PLEDGE OF  
9   ALLEGIANCE. THE INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY PASTOR SALVADOR  
10  FUENTES OF THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS CHURCH IN PORTER RANCH  
11  AND THE PLEDGE WILL BE LED BY JANICE MUNSON, POST COMMANDER OF  
12  POST NUMBER 496 IN LAKEWOOD, REPRESENTING THE AMERICAN LEGION.  
13  PASTOR FUENTES.

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15  **PASTOR SALVADOR FUENTES:** LET'S PRAY. FATHER GOD I THANK YOU  
16  FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO COME TO YOUR THRONE OF GRACE. I THANK  
17  YOU FOR AUTHENTIC HEART OF THE LOS ANGELES BOARD OF  
18  SUPERVISORS AS THEY COME TO YOU TO ASK AND SEEK FOR YOUR  
19  DIRECTION, YOUR WISDOM, GUIDANCE, AND DISCERNMENT TO DO WHAT  
20  IS RIGHT FOR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. I PRAY THAT YOU WOULD  
21  PROTECT THEIR LIVES AND THEIR FAMILIES. LORD, WE NEED YOU IN  
22  THESE TROUBLED TIMES. I PRAY THAT EVERY DECISION THAT IS MADE  
23  IN THIS PLACE WILL IMPACT THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IN A GREAT  
24  WAY AND THAT EVERY CITIZEN OF THIS GREAT COUNTY WILL BENEFIT  
25  FROM THE RIGHT DECISIONS MADE BY OUR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN



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1 THIS PLACE. I THANK YOU FOR THE CITIZENS OF THIS GREAT COUNTY  
2 THAT ARE OPENING THE DOORS TO MANY PEOPLE FROM OTHER COUNTRIES  
3 TO COME, LIVE, WORK AND STUDY IN OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM, COLLEGES  
4 AND UNIVERSITIES. I PERSONALLY PRAY FOR GLORIA MOLINA, FOR  
5 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, FOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY, FOR DON KNABE, AND  
6 MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH. LORD, GIVE THEM WISDOM TO LOOK FOR  
7 SOLUTIONS AS THEY LEAD THIS GREAT CITY OF LOS ANGELES. LORD,  
8 WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE AND KINDNESS. LORD, WE KNOW YOU  
9 HAVE A PLAN, A PURPOSE FOR OUR LIVES, FOR OUR CITY, FOR OUR  
10 COUNTY, FOR THE 50 STATES AND FOR THIS GREAT NATION OF THE  
11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. FATHER GOD, WE CANNOT MAKE ANY  
12 DECISIONS WITHOUT YOUR DIVINE INTERVENTION AND UNDERSTANDING.  
13 WE COME TO YOU, GOD, ASKING YOU TO BLESS AND DIRECT THE LOS  
14 ANGELES BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WITH WISDOM, STRENGTH, PATIENCE,  
15 FAITH AND HUMBLENESS TO SEEK YOU FOR ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS TO  
16 THE MANY PROBLEMS AND CHALLENGES WE FACE IN THIS GREAT COUNTY.  
17 WE THANK YOU FOR THE LOVE THAT WE HAVE FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS  
18 ANGELES, AND WE ASK YOU TO GIVE US CONVICTION TO CONDUCT  
19 OURSELVES WITH INTEGRITY, HONESTY, RESPECT, LOYALTY AND LOVE  
20 FOR THE CITIZENS OF THIS GREAT COUNTY. WE PRAY FOR ALL THE  
21 FAMILIES, TEACHERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FOR  
22 ALL THE OTHER CITY OFFICIALS THAT ARE REPRESENTING US IN THIS  
23 GREAT COUNTY, THAT YOU WILL GIVE US PROTECTION FROM ALL DANGER  
24 THAT MAY COME OUR WAY. WE PRAY THAT THE NEXT GENERATION WILL  
25 FIND PEACE, HAPPINESS AND DIRECTION IN THIS GREAT COUNTY OF



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1 LOS ANGELES BECAUSE OF THE GREAT WISDOM YOU INSTILL INTO THE  
2 LOS ANGELES BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO MAKE THE RIGHT DECISIONS  
3 FOR THEIR FUTURE. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENCE, FOR YOUR  
4 LOVE AND FOR THE COURAGE YOU GIVE US ON A DAILY BASIS. FATHER,  
5 YOU SAY IN YOUR WORD THAT IF WE PRAY AND ASK AND REPENT, AND  
6 HUMBLE OURSELVES, YOU WILL BLESS OUR LAND. WE THANK YOU FOR  
7 THE LEADERSHIP IN THIS ROOM AND PRAY THAT YOU ENCOURAGE THE  
8 HEARTS AND THE MINDS OF EACH LOS ANGELES BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
9 MEMBER AND CITY OFFICIALS WHICH YOU HAVE GRANTED AUTHORITY TO  
10 LEAD THIS GREAT COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. LORD, WE THANK YOU FOR  
11 HEARING AND ANSWERING OUR PRAYER IN JESUS' NAME, WE PRAY,  
12 AMEN.

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14 **JANICE MUNSON:** PLEASE REMAIN STANDING AND FACE THE FLAG FOR  
15 OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. PLACE YOUR RIGHT HANDS OVER YOUR  
16 HEART. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AT THIS TIME, WE ONCE AGAIN WANT TO RECOGNIZE  
21 PASTOR SALVADOR FUENTES WHO HAS BEEN PASTOR OF THE SHEPHERD OF  
22 THE HILLS CHURCH IN PORTER RANCH SINCE 2003 WHERE HE STARTED  
23 THE FIRST SPANISH- SPEAKING CHURCH GROWING IN THE ADJACENT SAN  
24 FERNANDO VALLEY. HE BEGAN HIS MINISTRY IN 1984 WITH A STARTUP  
25 CHURCH IN ENSENADA BAJA, CALIFORNIA, MEXICO. AND IN 1988 HE



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1 RECEIVED A CALL TO START A CHURCH IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY.  
2 UNDER HIS MINISTRY AND LEADERSHIP, THEY HAD 17 CHURCHES IN A  
3 12-YEAR SPAN. PASTOR FUENTES RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN  
4 BIBLICAL STUDIES AT THE LONDON INSTITUTE AND WILL BE RECEIVING  
5 HIS MASTER'S DEGREE FROM THE HOPE INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY  
6 WITHIN A YEAR. HE AND HIS WIFE MARIA RESIDE IN CANYON COUNTRY  
7 WITH THEIR FOUR CHILDREN AND THEIR THREE GRANDCHILDREN. THANK  
8 YOU FOR COMING DOWN AND LEAPING US IN PRAYER AND WISH YOU  
9 CONTINUED SUCCESS IN YOUR MINISTRY CARRYING OUT THE GREAT  
10 COMMISSION.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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14 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,  
15 IT'S MY PRIVILEGE. [APPLAUSE.] TO PRESENT A CERTIFICATE OF  
16 APPRECIATION TO JANICE MUNSON, WHO LED US IN OUR PLEDGE OF  
17 ALLEGIANCE TODAY. SHE LIVES IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AND IS  
18 THE POST COMMANDER OF AMERICAN LEGION POST NUMBER 496 IN  
19 LAKEWOOD. SHE IS ALSO CURRENTLY A SERGEANT IN OUR SHERIFF'S  
20 DEPARTMENT, WORKING FOR THE COPS BUREAU OUT OF EAST L.A.  
21 STATION. SHE SERVED THE UNITED STATES ARMY AS A SERGEANT FROM  
22 1983 TO 1989 WHERE SHE RECEIVED AN ARMY GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL AND  
23 A NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL. SHE HAS LIVED IN THE FOURTH  
24 DISTRICT FOR 41 YEARS. SO ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD, WE JUST WANT  
25 TO SAY THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COME DOWN AND LEAD US



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1 IN THE PLEDGE. MORE IMPORTANTLY FOR THANKING YOU FOR YOUR  
2 SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY AND WHAT YOU DO EACH AND EVERY DAY ON  
3 BEHALF OF OUR GREAT SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. CONGRATULATIONS.  
4 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** BOARD SECRETARY, CALL THE AGENDA,  
7 PLEASE.

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9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF  
10 THE BOARD, WE WILL BEGIN THE AGENDA ON PAGE THREE, AGENDA FOR  
11 THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D  
12 AND 2-D. ON BOTH OF THESE ITEMS THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
13 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THEM. ON PAGE NUMBER FOUR, AGENDA  
14 FOR THE MEETING OF THE PARKING AUTHORITY, ON ITEM 1-PA, I'LL  
15 READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS THE PARKING  
16 AUTHORITY'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING  
17 ALL NECESSARY ACTIONS RELATED TO THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF THE  
18 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES 2012 REFUNDING CERTIFICATES OF  
19 PARTICIPATION FOR THE DISNEY CONCERT HALL PARKING GARAGE IN  
20 THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED 60 MILLION  
21 DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FULLY REFUNDING THE 1998  
22 CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION AND PROVIDING DEBT SERVICE  
23 SAVINGS TO THE COUNTY. ON THIS ITEM THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
24 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON PAGE 5, BOARD OF  
25 SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1-12. ON ITEM NUMBER 2, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-



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1 THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE. ON  
2 ITEM NUMBER 3, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA,  
3 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK  
4 TO HIS OFFICE. ON ITEM NUMBER 6, SUPERVISOR MOLINA RECOMMENDS  
5 A SUBSTITUTE MOTION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.  
6 ON ITEM NUMBER 8, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE  
7 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND ON ITEM NUMBER 10, THIS INCLUDES  
8 THE REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. AND ALSO  
9 ON ITEM NUMBER 11, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS  
10 ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO FEBRUARY 28TH, 2012. THE  
11 REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECONDED  
14 BY KNABE WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ITEM NUMBER 2  
17 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS ABSTAINED FROM THE VOTE.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, RIGHT?  
20 YES, WITHOUT OBJECTION, YES.

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22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 10, CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS 13-53.  
23 ON ITEM NUMBER 14, THIS INCLUDES THE REVISIONS AS INDICATED ON  
24 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NUMBER 17 AND 18, THERE'S A  
25 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT ITEM WAS THAT?

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SEVENTEEN AND EIGHTEEN. ON ITEMS 19, 20 AND  
5 21, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY ABSTAINS FROM THE VOTE. AND ALSO ON  
6 THESE ITEMS, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO  
7 HOLD THEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 22, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER  
8 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND ON ITEM NUMBER 23,  
9 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
10 ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 28, THIS INCLUDES THE REVISION AS  
11 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NUMBER 31,  
12 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
13 ITEM. ON ITEMS NUMBER 32, 33 AND 34, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
14 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NUMBER 36,  
15 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
16 ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 44, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL  
17 AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
18 CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO MARCH 6, 2012. ON ITEM NUMBER 45, AS  
19 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS  
20 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO FEBRUARY 28, 2012. ON  
21 ITEM NUMBER 46, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA,  
22 COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK  
23 TO FEBRUARY 28, 2012. ALSO, ON ITEM NUMBER 53, THERE'S A  
24 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THE  
25 REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY  
3 KNABE, WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 27 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION ITEM  
6 NUMBER 54 AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD.  
7 THIS IS ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLE  
8 6 SALARIES BY ADDING, DELETING AND OR CHANGING CERTAIN  
9 CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMBERS OF ORDINANCE POSITIONS IN THE  
10 DEPARTMENTS. ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF  
11 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON PAGE 28, SEPARATE MATTERS, ITEM  
12 NUMBER 55. AND AGAIN I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE  
13 RECORD. THIS IS THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S  
14 RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ALL NECESSARY  
15 ACTIONS RELATED TO THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF THE COUNTY OF LOS  
16 ANGELES 2012 REFUNDING CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION FOR THE  
17 DISNEY CONCERT HALL, PARKING GARAGE, AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL  
18 AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED 60 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
19 FULLY REFUNDING THE 1998 CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION AND  
20 PROVIDING DEBT SERVICE SAVINGS TO THE COUNTY. ON THIS ITEM,  
21 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT.  
22 MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE  
23 THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE  
24 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, ITEM 56-A.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY  
2    MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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4    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** FIFTY-SIX-B.

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6    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY  
7    KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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9    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** FIFTY-SIX-C.

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11    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I'LL MOVE IT SECONDED BY  
12    ANTONOVICH WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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14    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND 56-D.

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16    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY  
17    RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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19    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 29 ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS  
20    MEETINGS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION AND ACTION BY YOUR BOARD. ITEM  
21    NUMBER A-4, THERE'S A RECOMMENDATION THAT WAS PUT FORWARD ON  
22    THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM THERE'S A  
23    REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. THAT COMPLETES  
24    THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS  
25    BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 5.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF  
5 VIOLET RAY ALLEN WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 83. SHE WAS  
6 FORMALLY FIRST LADY OF GLENDALE WHEN HER HUSBAND, VERN, WAS  
7 THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILMAN FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MIKE, DO YOU HAVE ANY  
10 PRESENTATIONS? WE'RE NOT AT ADJOURNING MOTIONS YET.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. HOLD ON VI. I WILL JUST DO ONE  
13 PRESENTATION, WHICH IS MUNROE. THIS IS A LITTLE TERRIER MIX.  
14 HE'S FIVE MONTHS OLD OR SHE'S FIVE MONTHS OLD. SHE COMES WITH  
15 A NICE LITTLE DRESS ALL READY FOR THE PROM WITH HER LITTLE  
16 VALENTINE'S BOW THAT WAS LEFT OVER FROM LAST WEEK AND YOU CAN  
17 CALL 562-728-4644 FOR LITTLE MONROE. IS YOUR FIRST NAME  
18 MARILYN? ANYWAY, SHE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR MOLINA? YOU DON'T  
21 HAVE ANY? OKAY. I HAVE ONE PRESENTATION. IF I COULD ASK THE  
22 L.A. COUNTY STARS HONOREES TO JOIN ME UP HERE FOR A MOMENT?  
23 WHILE THEY'RE WALKING UP, I'LL INTRODUCE THEM. IT IS A  
24 PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE THE FEBRUARY 2012 L.A. COUNTY STARS IN  
25 THE CATEGORY OF SERVICE EXCELLENCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL



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1 EFFECTIVENESS. PLEASE WELCOME THE VITALS MAIL PROCESSING SIX  
2 SIGMA TEAM FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY  
3 CLERK. UTILIZING THE METHODOLOGIES OF LEAN SIX SIGMA, THE  
4 VITALS MAIL TEAM IMPROVED THE QUALITY OF SERVICE TO THE  
5 RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY BY REDUCING THE PROCESSING  
6 TIME FOR ONLINE BIRTH CERTIFICATES FROM 17 DAYS TO ONE DAY FOR  
7 BIRTH RECORDS WHICH ARE ELECTRONICALLY STORED FROM 1964 TO THE  
8 PRESENT AND FROM THREE WEEKS TO ONE WEEK FROM BIRTH RECORDS  
9 FROM 1866 TO 1963 WHICH REQUIRE A MANUAL SEARCH. IN JUNE 2011,  
10 THE TEAM REVIEWED THE ENTIRE PROCESS FROM RECEIPT OF MAIL  
11 THROUGH PAYMENT PROCESSING AND ELIMINATED OVER 30 UNNECESSARY  
12 STEPS IN HANDOFFS RESULTING IN FASTER PROCESSING TIME AND RE-  
13 ALLOCATION OF STAFF TO OTHER CRITICAL AREAS. IN JULY 2011, THE  
14 ANALYSIS RESULTED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SINGLE PROCESS FLOW  
15 ALLOWING ONE PERSON TO PROCESS THE ENTIRE DOCUMENT INSTEAD OF  
16 HANDING IT OFF TO ANOTHER PERSON TO COMPLETE A DIFFERENT PART  
17 OF THE PROCESS. THIS ELIMINATED THE DOWN TIME THAT THE  
18 DOCUMENT WAS WAITING IN QUEUE FOR ANOTHER PERSON TO PICK IT UP  
19 AND COMPLETE THEIR PHASE OF THE PROCESS. THE WORK OF THE  
20 VITALS MAIL PROCESSING SIX SIGMA TEAM IS A TRUE REFLECTION OF  
21 HOW A COUNTY DEPARTMENT CAN MEET OUR COUNTY-WIDE GOAL OF  
22 OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS. PLEASE JOIN ME IN CONGRATULATING  
23 THE VITALS MAIL PROCESSING SIX SIGMA TEAM FROM THE DEPARTMENT  
24 OF REGISTRAR RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK AND RECOGNIZE THEM FOR  
25 THEIR OUTSTANDING WORK. [APPLAUSE.] JUST STAY THERE. SO IF



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1 ANTONOVICH WANTS TO GET HIS BIRTH CERTIFICATE FROM 1874, HE  
2 CAN GET IT IN ONE DAY. THERE ARE NO OTHER PRESENTATIONS? OKAY.  
3 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOU'RE UP.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME ONCE AGAIN MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN  
6 MEMORY OF VIOLET RAE ALLEN, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 83. SHE  
7 AND HER HUSBAND VERN OWNED ALLEN'S FURNITURE COMPANY FOR OVER  
8 35 YEARS. AND AS I SAID SHE HAD BEEN THE FORMER FIRST LADY OF  
9 GLENDALE WHEN HER HUSBAND SERVED AS THE MAYOR AND CITY  
10 COUNCILMAN FOR QUITE A FEW YEARS IN THE CITY. SHE LEAVES HER  
11 CHILDREN GARY, ALLEN, TOM ALLEN AND NANCY AND HER SISTER  
12 KAREN.

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ALSO THOMAS LANDESS. DR. LANDESS PASSED AWAY  
17 AT THE AGE OF 80. HE SERVED PRESIDENT REAGAN AND BUSH AT THE  
18 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. HE WAS A PROFESSOR AT  
19 VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, CONVERSE COLLEGE, FURMAN UNIVERSITY AND  
20 THE UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS. AND HE WAS A VETERAN OF THE UNITED  
21 STATES ARMY. HE LEAVES HIS WIFE MARY AND THEIR THREE CHILDREN.  
22 JOSEPH BAINES CARNAHAN PASSED AWAY. HE SERVED UNDER GENERAL  
23 PATTON DURING WORLD WAR II AND WAS A COFOUNDER OF PAUL-WHITE-  
24 CARNAHAN REAL ESTATE, PRESIDENT OF THE BURBANK AND SAN  
25 FERNANDO VALLEY BOARD OF REALTORS AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE



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1 CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS. ROBERT STARK HANNAH PASSED  
2 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 92. HE HAD BEEN THE OWNER OF R.S. HANNAH  
3 COMPANY, A DISTRIBUTOR OF STAPLE GUNS AND NAILS. ROBERTO  
4 CHARLES "ROB" VILLA, HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 57 AFTER  
5 SUFFERING AN ANEURYSM. HE WAS THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE  
6 EASTSIDE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT IN LANCASTER IN THE ANTELOPE  
7 VALLEY. HIS PREVIOUS POSITION HAD BEEN A PRINCIPAL IN EL  
8 MONTE. HE LEAVES HIS WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN. DOROTHY FLORENCE  
9 ZANINOVICH PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 87. SHE WAS A LONG TIME  
10 MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA WOMEN FOR AGRICULTURE. ACTIVE IN THE  
11 CROATIAN COMMUNITY. AND SHE LEAVES HER CHILDREN, GEORGE,  
12 ANDREW AND DAMIAN. STEVEN BAZE, DEPUTY SHERIFF AGE 42, WHO  
13 PASSED AWAY. HE LEAVES HIS WIFE AND HIS BROTHER AND SISTER.  
14 WAYNE BLACKWILL PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 70, DEPUTY WITH THE  
15 LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. EUGENE SULLIVAN  
16 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 80, RESIDENT OF LANCASTER, AIR FORCE  
17 VETERAN AND ACTIVE IN THE BOY SCOUTS PROGRAM AND VOLUNTEER AT  
18 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY HOSPITAL. AND STEVEN CHU, 70 YEARS OLD,  
19 DIED AFTER A LONG COURAGEOUS BATTLE WITH CANCER. AND HE HAD  
20 MOVED TO CALIFORNIA FROM TAIWAN 45 YEARS AGO, GRADUATE OF THE  
21 UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA IN ACCOUNTING AND HE WAS A CHIEF  
22 ACCOUNTANT FOR THE CITY OF PASADENA IN THE 1970S. HE RETIRED  
23 FROM PUBLIC SERVICE AND WENT INTO THE IMPORT/EXPORT BUSINESS.  
24 HE WAS DOING MISSIONARY WORK FOR THE MANDARIN BAPTIST CHURCH  
25 OF PASADENA. AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE MIMI AND THEIR TWO



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1 SONS EUGENE AND ADAM AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN. THOSE ARE MY  
2 ADJOURNMENTS.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.  
5 ARE YOU HOLDING ANYTHING? NO? SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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7 **SUP, MOLINA:** I WISH TO ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF NORTHEAST LOS  
8 ANGELES ACTIVIST TONY WAI HING LEUNG. AFTER TONY IMMIGRATED  
9 FROM HONG KONG TO LOS ANGELES IN 1984, HE BECAME ACTIVE IN  
10 HELPING NEW CHINESE IMMIGRANTS BY AIDING THEM IN SECURING  
11 EMPLOYMENT AND AS WELL AS IDENTIFYING SOCIAL SERVICES. HIS MANY  
12 WORTHY ENDEAVORS TOUCH MANY LIVES AND HE'LL BE DEEPLY MISSED.  
13 WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO HIS FAMILY, HIS  
14 FRIENDS, AS WELL AS HIS PROFESSIONAL COLLEAGUES.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.  
17 ARE YOU HOLDING ANYTHING?

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS? ANY  
22 ADJOURNING MOTIONS? NOPE. I HAVE TWO ADJOURNING MOTIONS. I'D  
23 LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF LOUIS FINK.  
24 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 92. HIS WORK AS A CIVILIAN CONTRACT  
25 NEGOTIATOR FOR THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE STATIONED HIS



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1 FAMILY AROUND THE WORLD. HE WAS A MAN OF LEARNING AND  
2 CULTIVATION. HE WAS A LINGUIST FLUENT IN FIVE LANGUAGES,  
3 RESPECTED AND ADMIRER BY THOSE WHO KNEW HIM AS AN INDIVIDUAL  
4 OF THE HIGHEST INTEGRITY WITH A WARM AND GIVING HEART. HE WILL  
5 BE DEEPLY MISSED BY ALL THOSE FORTUNATE TO CROSS HIS PATH. HE  
6 IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 66 YEARS, MARIE, FOUR DAUGHTERS,  
7 MARIE ANTOINETTE BELL, LINDA CHARNEY, DANIEL JOSEPH, AND  
8 NICOLE OVERMAN, SIX GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.  
9 LOUIS WAS THE FATHER-IN-LAW OF MY DEPUTY JOSEPH CHARNEY. EDNA  
10 MYRL SPILLAR WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89, BORN IN HOLLIS,  
11 OKLAHOMA TO A FAMILY OF SEVEN CHILDREN. SHE WAS RAISED AT A  
12 FARM IN COLORADO. BUT HER PASSION WAS MEDICINE. SHE EMBARKED  
13 ON A LIFE LONG CAREER IN THE FIELD AS A REGISTERED NURSE.  
14 GRADUATING FROM NURSING SCHOOL IN 1943. SHE SERVED AS A  
15 SURGICAL NURSE AND OFFICER DURING WORLD WAR II IN ENGLAND.  
16 UPON HER RETURN TO THE STATES, SHE EARNED A DEGREE IN  
17 CHEMISTRY BEFORE ENROLLING IN MEDICAL SCHOOL WHERE SHE MET AND  
18 MARRIED HER FUTURE HUSBAND. FOLLOWING GRADUATION, SHE WAS ALSO  
19 KNOWN FOR HER LEADERSHIP THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF TEXAS IN  
20 SUPPORT OF DIABETES RESEARCH AND TREATMENT. SHE IS SURVIVED BY  
21 THREE CHILDREN, KATHERINE M. SPILLAR, BLISS R. SPILLAR III,  
22 AND ROBERT J. SPILLAR, A BROTHER, JAMES HUGHES AND A SISTER,  
23 SUE HUGHES JOHNSON AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN. HER HUSBAND BLISS  
24 AND HER DAUGHTER REBECCA PREDECEASED HER. WITHOUT OBJECTION,



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1 SO ORDERED. WE HAVE ALL MEMBERS ON SPILLAR, OKAY. I'M SORRY,  
2 SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR. I WOULD MOVE, I BELIEVE I  
5 DID DEPUTY BATES LAST WEEK IF I DIDN'T, I WANT TO BE ON THAT  
6 ADJOURNMENT. REAL TRAGEDY. VERY YOUNG FAMILY. ALSO LIKE TO  
7 MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SHIRLEY ANN AUTREY, A FIFTH  
8 GENERATION CALIFORNIAN WHO PASSED AWAY BY HER FAMILY AT THE  
9 AGE OF 77. SHE GRADUATED FROM POLY HIGH SCHOOL AND RECEIVED  
10 HER COSMETOLOGY LICENSE FOR WOODBURY. SHE RAISED THREE  
11 CHILDREN, WAS VERY ACTIVE IN MANY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS  
12 INCLUDING THE CIVIC LIGHT OPERA, GOODWILL, ABILITY FIRST, LIFE  
13 MEMBER OF THE LONG BEACH CANCER LEAGUE, TO NAME A FEW. SHE  
14 LOVED TO TRAVEL AND CRUISE TO MULTIPLE DESTINATIONS THROUGHOUT  
15 THE WORLD. SHE LIVED A FULL LIFE OF DEVOTION TO HER FAMILY AND  
16 HER COMMUNITY. SHE AND THE ENTIRE FAMILY ARE VERY, VERY ACTIVE  
17 MEMBERS OF THE LONG BEACH COMMUNITY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER  
18 THREE CHILDREN, MARISA, KRISTLYN, RYAN, SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN,  
19 FOUR GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, A SISTER DOROTHY AND DEVOTED PARTNER  
20 CARL. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BILL BARNARD WHO  
21 PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY 11TH, AS WELL. HE JOINED THE WIND  
22 JAMMERS YACHT CLUB IN THE MID '70S AND REMAINED A MEMBER UNTIL  
23 A FEW YEARS AGO WHEN HIS HEALTH FORCED HIM TO STOP SAILING.  
24 WAS A VERY SUCCESSFUL SAILBOAT RACER WITH HIS EXPERTISE SERVED  
25 ON THE PHRF HANDICAP BOARD FOR MANY YEARS. HE IS SURVIVED BY



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1 HIS WIFE SARA AND THEIR TWO SONS ROBERT AND MARK. ALSO WE  
2 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A LONG TIME COUNTY EMPLOYEE TOM HOAGLAND,  
3 WHICH I LEARNED OF HIS PASSING THIS MORNING. HE JOINED OUR  
4 COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT BACK IN 1966. HE RETIRED AS A DEPUTY  
5 DIRECTOR BACK IN 2008. HAVING SERVED THE RESIDENTS OF THIS  
6 COUNTY WITH DEDICATION AND GREAT ENTHUSIASM FOR OVER 42 YEARS.  
7 IN COLLEGE IT LOOKED LIKE TOM'S CAREER WAS HEADED TOWARDS  
8 BECOMING A PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL PLAYER, BUT DUE TO AN INJURY,  
9 HE ENDED UP AS A CIVIL ENGINEERING ASSISTANT AT THE ROAD  
10 DEPARTMENT. BASEBALL'S LOSS WAS OUR GAIN. HE MOVED UP THE  
11 LADDER AS A NO- NONSENSE ENGINEER AND LEADER. HE WAS KNOWN FOR  
12 HIS OUTSPOKEN NATURE. HE BROUGHT A REFRESHING MIX OF HONESTY  
13 AND HUMOR PRESENTING THINGS WITH NO FRILLS OR SUGAR COATING.  
14 HE BECAME A MENTOR TO MANY AND A FRIEND TO MANY, AS WELL,  
15 ALONG THE WAY AND WILL BE MISSED BY ALL. GOLF WAS HIS PASSION.  
16 HE COULD BE FOUND SWINGING A GOLF CLUB UP UNTIL A FEW WEEKS  
17 AGO WHEN HIS HEALTH DETERIORATED. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE  
18 MARY, THREE CHILDREN AND THREE GRAND DAUGHTERS. THOSE ARE MY  
19 ADJOURNMENTS.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.  
22 LET ME TAKE UP THE PUBLIC COMMENT. LET'S TAKE UP ITEM A-4. DR.  
23 CLAVREUL? DR. CLAVREUL? YEAH, WE'RE TAKING UP ITEM A-4 WHICH  
24 YOU ASKED TO BE HEARD ON. WHILE DOCTOR CLAVREUL IS COMING UP,



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1 DID ANYBODY ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF TOM HOAGLAND? YOU DID.

2 ALL MEMBERS. OKAY.

3

4 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
5 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON A-4, IT'S VERY CONCERNING THAT YOU  
6 HAVE LETTER OF AGREEMENT FOR ONE MILLION DOLLARS WHERE THERE  
7 IS NO INDICATION OF HOW MANY LETTERS OF AGREEMENT WE ARE  
8 TALKING ABOUT. AND I READ THE DOCUMENTATION MANY TIMES. AND I  
9 DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, BUT I AM KIND OF CONCERNED ABOUT THAT. I  
10 WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW MANY LETTERS OF AGREEMENT WE ARE  
11 TALKING ABOUT BECAUSE WHEN WE ARE TALKING ABOUT ONE MILLION  
12 DOLLARS FOR EACH LETTER OF AGREEMENT, THAT HIGHLY CONCERNS ME.  
13 AND I WOULD LIKE THAT TO GO BACK TO THE DHS AND COME BACK WITH  
14 A CLARIFICATION OF HOW MANY OF THOSE LETTERS WE ARE TALKING  
15 ABOUT AND FOR WHICH PURPOSE WE ARE GOING TO HAVE THOSE WRITTEN  
16 AND SO ON. THAT WILL BE VERY SIGNIFICANT FOR ME TO KNOW ABOUT  
17 IT. SO I WOULD APPRECIATE IF THAT WILL COME BACK TO US TO KNOW  
18 ABOUT IT.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

21

22 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION  
25 ON ITEM A-4? IF NOT, IT'S MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY



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1 ANTONOVICH; WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. MR. PREVEN AND  
2 MR. SACHS, WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME DOWN AT THIS TIME? MR.  
3 PREVEN HAS ASKED TO BE HEARD ON ITEM 1-PA, 1-D, 8, 33, 32, 36  
4 AND 55. AND MR. SACHS ASKED TO BE ASKED ON 1-D, 2-D, 17, 18,  
5 54, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 31, 34 AND 53. GO AHEAD, MR. PREVEN.

6

7 **ERIC PREVEN:** MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY  
8 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. 1-PA IS A REFINANCE OF A 60 MILLION  
9 DOLLAR, I SUPPOSE, NOTE FOR THE DISNEY CONCERT HALL PARKING  
10 LOT. I'M NOT SURE HOW THIS FITS WITH THE CLASSIC PARKING  
11 EMPIRE, WHICH IS A GROUP THAT MANAGES 26,000 SPACES AND 51  
12 LOTS FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE REVENUE SPLIT ON THESE  
13 AGREEMENTS WITH CLASSIC PARKING IS VERY CONFUSING. SOMETIMES  
14 IT'S AS HIGH AS 35 OR 38 PERCENT FOR THE PARKING COMPANY AND  
15 THEN OTHER TIMES WE ARE ON MORE OF A FEE MANAGEMENT BASIS.  
16 IT'S A LITTLE BIT CONFUSING. AND I GUESS THE QUESTION IS ARE  
17 WE MONITORING THIS CAREFULLY? AND THERE COULD BE SOME  
18 QUESTIONS THERE. BASEBALL ITEM 3 HAS TO DO WITH A GIFT TO THE  
19 ALTADENA LITTLE LEAGUE, WHICH WE DO SUPPORT, OF COURSE, BUT IT  
20 DOES BEG THE QUESTION WE ARE REDUCING THE FEE TO 7,500 BUT  
21 FROM WHAT? HOW MUCH WAS THE GIFT AND TO WHOM? BECAUSE ALL OF  
22 US WOULD LIKE A GIFT LIKE THAT, MEANING OUR COMMUNITIES. ITEM  
23 NO. 8 HAS TO DO WITH THE REPORT ON RISK THAT WILL BE PROVIDED  
24 ON MARCH 30TH. WE HEARD A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THAT LAST WEEK,  
25 THOUGH I WAS AWKWARDLY REDUCED BY 12 SECONDS, I DIDN'T GET A



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1 CHANCE TO SPEAK WOULD APPRECIATE IF THAT COULD BE TACKLED ON TO  
2 MY TIME TODAY. I AM A BIG SUPPORTER OF GETTING A BENCHMARK,  
3 MISS MOLINA, WITH OTHER 10 MILLION POPULATION ENTITIES ON RISK  
4 BECAUSE I THINK WE SAW THOSE HORRIBLE NUMBERS LAST WEEK. SO I  
5 DO APPRECIATE YOU GOING IN THIS DIRECTION. ITEM 44, MR.  
6 KRATTLI, AND I'M ADDRESSING HIM AS THE ACTING COUNTY COUNSEL,  
7 NOT PERSONALLY, DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT, IS A VERY PUZZLING  
8 ELIZABETH O'DONNELL VERSUS THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, IS A  
9 SISTER OF A COUNTY EMPLOYEE WHO TRIPPED AND FELL IN AN  
10 EMERGENCY SETTING AND SUED THE COUNTY AND WAS SETTLED AT  
11 360,000 DOLLARS. I DON'T GET THAT. I DON'T GET HOW THAT WENT  
12 DOWN. I'VE NEVER SEEN A MORE ROBUST CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN,  
13 AND YET IT SEEMS LIKE A SIBLING OF SOMEBODY WHO WORKED AT THE  
14 COUNTY? AND SHE MAY OR MAY NOT BE AN ATTORNEY GENERAL THAT HAS  
15 THE EXACT SAME NAME. I DON'T WANT TO GO CONSPIRACY THERE BUT I  
16 DON'T KNOW WHO THAT IS AND WHY SHE WOULD PREVAIL PRO PER AT  
17 THOSE DOLLAR VALUES. ITEM NO. 33 AND 34 I WILL TRY TO MAKE  
18 BRIEF. THE PARKS AND REC IN THIS CASE IS A REFURBISHING TWO  
19 EQUESTRIAN CENTERS, AND WE SUPPORT THAT, OF COURSE, BUT  
20 THEY'RE DOING SO IN A WAY THAT IS DEPLOYING 1,000 DOLLARS FOR  
21 THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM AND YET THEY ARE DEPLOYING 8,000  
22 AND 6,000 ACCORDINGLY TO THE JOB ORDER CONTRACTING GROUP,  
23 GORDIAN GROUP. I MEAN HOW CAN WE JUSTIFY SUCH EGREGIOUS  
24 MISAPPLICATION MUCH THESE FUNDS? CERTAINLY FIXING UP AN  
25 EQUESTRIAN CENTER, IF IT WERE A LARGE JOB THAT WERE



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1 MULTIMILLIONS, PERHAPS YOU COULD SEE THIS WOULD BE APPROPRIATE  
2 WORK FOR YOUNG PEOPLE BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT THE CASE IS HERE.  
3 ITEM NO. 36, SUPERVISOR KNABE, IS OCEAN BLUE ENVIRONMENTAL  
4 SERVICES INC. AND I COULDN'T CITE A NAME, I WILL OF COURSE  
5 GOOGLE IT AT SOME POINT BUT 800,000 DOLLARS A YEAR TO REMOVE  
6 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IS OF COURSE IN OUR INTEREST WE DON'T LIKE  
7 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS BUT WHO IS THAT GROUP AND WHY ARE THEY  
8 RECEIVING SO MUCH SORT OF ON A RETAINER? AND MY FINAL REMARK.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME IS UP.

11

12 **ERIC PREVEN:** WOULD BE ITEM NO. 12 IS MORE- IT'S A VIP  
13 BREAKFAST OVER FOR THE BLOOD DRIVE. AND WE DO SUPPORT THAT BUT  
14 WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IS IF A COUNTY EMPLOYEE?

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU DIDN'T SIGN UP FOR ITEM 12,  
17 MR. PREVEN.

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19 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, I DID.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NOT ACCORDING TO OUR RECORDS.

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23 **ERIC PREVEN:** IT'S ON MY LIST.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALRIGHT, GO AHEAD AND FINISH.



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2 **ERIC PREVEN:** I'LL MAKE IT BRIEF.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** FIFTEEN SECONDS. YOU'VE ALREADY  
5 EXHAUSTED YOUR TIME.

6

7 **ERIC PREVEN:** THIS IS A QUESTION FOR MS. WATANABE EFFECTIVELY  
8 WHICH IS IF A COUNTY EMPLOYEE ATTENDS SUCH A BREAKFAST AND  
9 THEY ARE COMPED THE PARKING OF 20 DOLLARS BY THE COUNTY, CAN  
10 THEY ALSO, THEN, SUBMIT AN INVOICE FOR THE PARKING OF 20  
11 DOLLARS? BECAUSE I DON'T BELIEVE IT SHOULD BE BOTH.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANKS, MR. PREVEN, YOU'VE MADE  
14 YOUR POINT. THANK YOU. MR. SACHS?

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16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. FIRST  
17 REAL QUICK TO ADDRESS THIS NEW SYSTEM, YOU KNOW WHEN WE SIGN  
18 UP FOR AN ITEM, WE DON'T HAVE THE OPTION SOMETIMES WHEN  
19 THEY'RE, ACCORDING TO YOUR COMPUTERS, SIGNING UP FOR ITEM A,  
20 AUTOMATICALLY SIGNED YOU UP FOR ITEM C BECAUSE THEY'RE  
21 RELATED. I DON'T SIGN UP FOR A LOT OF ITEMS BUT IF I LOOK AT  
22 THE AGENDA AND I SIGN UP FOR ITEM A AND IT'S RELATED TO ITEM C  
23 I'M AUTOMATICALLY SIGNED UP. IF I SIGN UP FOR ITEM E AND IT'S  
24 AUTOMATICALLY RELATED TO ITEM J, I'M AUTOMATICALLY SIGNED UP.  
25 I CAN'T GET OUT OF THAT SYSTEM. YOU NEED TO ADDRESS THAT



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1 BECAUSE IT MAKES US LOOK LIKE IDIOTS OVER HERE THAT WE'RE  
2 SIGNING UP FOR 10 OR 15 ITEMS WHEN IN FACT WE'RE NOT. IF WE  
3 SIGN UP FOR SIX ITEMS, WE SIGN UP FOR SIX ITEMS. IT SHOULDN'T  
4 GROW EXPONENTIALLY TO LIKE 15 ITEMS. THAT'S NOT FAIR. AND IT  
5 MAKES YOU LOOK SMART. AND THAT'S NOT HAPPENING, EITHER.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH. SO YOU'VE SIGNED UP FOR 13  
8 ITEMS.

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10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** NO, I DID NOT. I SIGNED UP FOR SEVEN ITEMS.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I'VE GOT 13.

13

14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** AND I'M SAYING SIX OF THEM ARE RELATED. SO IT  
15 MAKES IT LOOK LIKE I'M SIGNING UP FOR EVERYTHING.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHAT ARE THE SIX THAT ARE RELATED?

18

19 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I HAVE NO IDEA. I SIGNED UP FOR 1-D, 2-D, 18,  
20 19, 23, 31, AND 34.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THERE ARE TWO OF THEM. THERE IS  
23 ONE THAT IS 18 AND 54 ARE RELATED. HOLD HIS TIME.

24

25 **ARNOLD SACHS:** 21 IS RELATED TO 23. NINETEEN IS RELATED TO 20.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, FINE. YOU'RE RIGHT.

3

4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** AND I WOULD APPRECIATE IF THEY'D LOOK INTO THAT  
5 I DON'T LIKE SIGNING UP FOR ALL THOSE ITEMS.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU ONLY SIGNED UP FOR SEVEN,  
8 THEN.

9

10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** AND TWO OF THEM SIMILARLY RELATED: 1-D AND 2-D,  
11 I SIGNED UP FOR AGAIN WE'RE AT THE CBDG FUNDS FOR  
12 REDEVELOPMENT. AND, AGAIN, YOU ALLOCATED THOSE FUNDS AGAIN.  
13 ARE THESE PROJECTS BEING COMPLETED? YOU HAD 13, 14 MILLION  
14 DOLLARS IN ROLLED OVER FUNDS AS PART OF YOUR 37TH YEAR  
15 PROGRAM. SO IF YOU HAVE THAT MUCH MONEY ROLLED OVER, WHY NOT  
16 PROVIDE THE FUNDS TO COMPLETE THESE PROJECTS IN A TIMELY  
17 MANNER? AND AS FAR AS THE REDEVELOPMENT PERSONNEL, ANY CHANGES  
18 IN THAT, WE'VE HEARD FROM OTHER CITIES THAT THEY'VE HAD TO  
19 TERMINATE PEOPLE IN REDONDO BEACH. THE CITY OF L.A. HAS TO  
20 MOVE PEOPLE AROUND. WHAT ABOUT THE PERSONNEL FOR THE  
21 REDEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IN THE COUNTY? AND WHAT ABOUT AB-1290  
22 FUNDS? WE HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING REGARDING THOSE FUND. DOES  
23 THE COUNTY GET AB-1290 FUNDS? ITEM 18 I SIGNED UP FOR  
24 RECLASSIFICATION. WITH THESE RECLASSIFICATION FOR THESE  
25 POSITIONS, DOES THAT INCLUDE A PAY RAISE? BECAUSE NOBODY'S



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1 GETTING A PAY RAISE BECAUSE THE COUNTY WON'T GIVE PAY RAISES  
2 OUT, BUT IF YOU RECLASSIFY SPOTS AND YOU SAY THIS SPOT WILL BE  
3 ALLOCATED MORE MONEY, THAT'S A PAY RAISE. THE NEWHALL  
4 DEVELOPMENT WAS ON THE AGENDA LAST WE CAN AND YOU MENTIONED  
5 30,000 HOMES. AND YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT THE SHERIFF'S STATION  
6 AND A COURTHOUSE. BUT I DON'T HEAR ANYTHING REGARDING ANY KIND  
7 OF TRANSIT INFRASTRUCTURE. AND IF YOU HAVE 30,000 FAMILIES  
8 MOVING TO AN AREA WITHOUT ANY TRANSIT INFRASTRUCTURE, GUESS  
9 WHAT? YOU HAVE GRIDLOCK. THE GREEN LINE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ON  
10 ITEM 23, AGAIN, THAT'S A TRANSFER. THE PARKING THAT WASN'T  
11 REALLY DISCUSSED. THE MTA WANTS TO TRANSFER THE OWNERSHIP TO  
12 THEM FROM THE STATE? WHAT HAPPENS TO THIS PARKING SPOTS? ITEM  
13 31 IS 11 MILLION DOLLARS FOR PROVISION OF TEMPORARY PERSONNEL  
14 SERVICES. SO IS THAT EITHER TEMPORARY PERSONNEL TO PROVIDE THE  
15 SERVICES? AND IF IT'S NOT, WHO'S GOING TO PROVIDE THE  
16 SERVICES? CONTINGENT UPON THE GRANTS. AND MY LAST ONE IS THE  
17 EXCESS FUNDS AVAILABLE TO THE FOURTH DISTRICT. THESE ARE FROM  
18 THE SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD PARK PROPOSITIONS. SO THE OTHER FOUR  
19 DISTRICTS, THE OTHER SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS, HOW MUCH MONEY  
20 DO THEY HAVE IN EXCESS FUNDS AVAILABLE TO THEM? AND IF THIS IS  
21 SUCH AN ITEM, DO YOU HAVE AN EMPLOYMENT PLAN? WHAT ARE THE  
22 OTHER PLANS FOR THE OTHER FOUR DISTRICTS? BECAUSE WE ONLY SEEM  
23 TO HEAR ABOUT ONE.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MR. SACHS. ITEM 32? OH,  
2    EXCUSE ME. ON ALL THOSE ITEMS THAT WE JUST HEARD -- WELL, WE  
3    STILL HAVE SEVERAL, 19, 20, 21 THAT ARE STILL OTHERS THAT WISH  
4    TO BE HEARD.

5

6    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SURE. THERE'S A FEW ITEMS THAT YOU COULD  
7    APPROVE, LET ME JUST READ THEM.

8

9    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

10

11   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IT'S ITEMS 1-D, 2-D, 1-PA, 8, 17, 18, 22,  
12   23, 31, 33, 34, 36 AND 55.

13

14   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. MOVED BY KNABE.  
15   SECONDED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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17   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

18

19   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ON ITEM 32? MR. NAHHAS?

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21   **JON NAHHAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS JON NAHHAS  
22   I'M VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THIS ITEM. I SPENT A LOT OF TIME AT  
23   BURTON CHACE PARK AND I CAN'T REMEMBER A TIME WHERE I EVER  
24   FELT THAT I WAS UNSAFE, TO HAVE ARMED SECURITY AT BURTON CHACE  
25   PARK MAKES ABSOLUTELY NO SENSE. AND SO WE ASK, OUR COMMUNITY



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1 ASKS WHY IS THERE A NEED FOR THIS TINY LITTLE PARK TO HAVE  
2 ARMED SECURITY? IT JUST DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. WHEN THE SHERIFF'S  
3 DEPARTMENT, THE MARINA DEL REY SHERIFF'S STATION IS LESS THAN  
4 1,000 FEET AWAY. AND IT REALLY CONCERNS US THAT WE HAVE ARMED  
5 CITIZENS THAT ARE HAVING TO GO THROUGH THE PARK AND THE RV  
6 PARK. AND IT GOES BACK TO THIS WHOLE THING WITH BEACH  
7 ORDINANCE AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TRAINING THE LIFEGUARDS  
8 TO CITE. WE'RE JUST CONCERNED THAT THIS BOARD IS GOING THE  
9 WRONG DIRECTION. AND HAVING OUR LIFEGUARDS CITE. HAVING ARMED  
10 SECURITY GOING THROUGH OUR PARKS. SPENDING 300,000 DOLLARS FOR  
11 ARMED SECURITY IN A TINY LITTLE PARK WHEN THE CITIZENS OF LOS  
12 ANGELES, ALL THEY WANTED WAS A FIREWORKS SHOW ON FOURTH OF  
13 JULY, WHICH 150,000 DOLLARS. IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. WHAT  
14 DOCUMENTATION DOES THIS BOARD HAVE THAT THIS HAS GOTTEN SO OUT  
15 OF CONTROL? DO WE NEED ARMED SECURITY? AND WHY CAN'T THE  
16 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HANDLE IT? IF YOU COULD SOMEHOW PROVIDE  
17 US AND WE'VE ASKED THIS MORNING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES  
18 AND HARBORS. WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET INFORMATION. IS THERE  
19 ANY WAY THAT THIS BOARD COULD PROVIDE INFORMATION? WE ASKED  
20 FOR THE BEACH ORDINANCE. HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN HIT BY  
21 THESE FOOTBALLS? HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN HIT BY THE  
22 FRISBEES? AND WE LIKE THE FACT THAT THIS BOARD CAME BACK AND  
23 SAID THAT MAYBE THIS WAS AN ORDINANCE WE DIDN'T NEED TO  
24 CONTINUE TO HAVE. WELL MAYBE THIS IS THE SAME KIND OF THING.  
25 MAYBE THESE ARMED OFFICERS, THESE ARMED SECURITY IN A SMALL



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1 LITTLE PARK AND THE RV PARK ISN'T NECESSARY. WE ASK THAT YOU  
2 RECONSIDER. AND IF YOU COULD, PROVIDE INFORMATION TO OUR  
3 COMMUNITY AS TO WHY THIS IS A NECESSITY. THAT'S IT.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. APPRECIATE IT. WE HAVE  
6 ITEM 32 BEFORE US. MOVED BY KNABE. SECONDED BY MOLINA. WITHOUT  
7 OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. OKAY. NEXT ITEM, WE HAVE THREE  
8 ITEMS, ARE THEY RELATED? THEY ARE ALL RELATED. ITEMS 19, 20  
9 AND 21. AND I HAVE FIVE PEOPLE WHO HAVE ASKED TO BE HEARD.  
10 DAVID, I HOPE I HAVE THIS NAME RIGHT, LUTNESS. NANNETTE  
11 MEISTER, ROBERT LEEMON, CAM NOLTEMEYER, AND LYNNE PLAMBECK. WE  
12 HAVE FOUR SEATS UP HERE. AS SOON AS THE FOURTH PERSON GETS UP  
13 THE FIFTH PERSON CAN COME AND SIT DOWN.

14

15 **DAVE LUTNESS:** MY NAME IS DAVE LUTNESS FROM SANTA CLARITA,  
16 ACTUALLY VALENCIA, WHAT I BELIEVE IS THE CANCER AND ASTHMA HUB  
17 OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I'D LIKE TO THANK ANTONOVICH FOR  
18 THAT. I HAVE SOME EMAILS OPPOSING THE LANDMARK VILLAGE  
19 EXTENSION OF NEWHALL RANCH WHICH I'D LIKE TO SUBMIT TO THE--  
20 WOULD YOU TAKE THAT? THANK YOU. 14 LETTERS OPPOSING THIS. LAST  
21 TIME I WAS HERE, THE ENTIRE FRONT ROW WAS FILLED UP WITH THE  
22 SARTORIALY IMPRESSED, RIGHT ACROSS THERE AND SINCE THEY'RE  
23 NOT HERE THIS TIME, I'M GUESSING THIS VOTE IS IN THE BAG. BUT  
24 I STILL OPPOSE IT. THE NEWHALL RANCH HAS A VERY CHECKERED  
25 PAST. THE LENNAR HAS GONE INTO BANKRUPTCY. MILLIONS IF NOT



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1 BILLIONS OF DOLLARS DISAPPEARED FROM CALPERS WHEN THEY DID  
2 THAT. THAT WAS LATER ADJUDICATED IN DELAWARE, WHICH IS A VERY  
3 CORPORATE-FRIENDLY STATE, AND THAT MONEY IS APPARENTLY NEVER  
4 COMING BACK. SOME OF WHAT YOU'RE APPROVING IS USE OF CANYON  
5 COUNTRY FUNDS TO BUILD ROADS FOR THIS. WE HAVE A TERRIBLE  
6 PROBLEM WITH WATER UP IN SANTA CLARITA IN THAT CHLORIDE LEVELS  
7 THAT WE ARE DISCHARGING INTO THE RIVER ARE VERY HIGH. I WOULD  
8 REMIND YOU ALL OF CARTHAGE, THAT WONDERFUL CITY THAT DISAGREED  
9 WITH ROME AND ROME THEN SALTED THE FIELDS OF CARTHAGE, AND NO  
10 CITY OR CROPS GREW THERE EVER SINCE AND THAT IS ESSENTIALLY  
11 WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT DOING TO VENTURA COUNTY. I DON'T KNOW  
12 WHY THEY'RE NOT MORE UPSET WITH US. WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING IN  
13 SANTA CLARITA, BUT NEWHALL RANCH SHOULD PAY THEIR OWN WAY.  
14 THEY SHOULD HAVE THEIR OWN SEWAGE PLANT. WE HAVE A TERRIBLE  
15 PROBLEM WITH INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION, AS IN PER- CHLORATE FROM  
16 MUNITIONS MANUFACTURING IN SANTA CLARITA, AND THIS IS NOW IN  
17 THE UNDERGROUND WATER. AND AS YOU DRAW WATER OUT OF THE WELLS,  
18 THIS CANCER-CAUSING POLLUTION SPREADS THROUGH THE AQUIFER. AND  
19 WE HAVE NO HANDLE ON THAT. AND THERE IS NO LOGICAL PLAN TO  
20 DEAL WITH THIS. AND WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS PUTTING MORE HOUSES  
21 INTO AN AREA THAT WILL DRAW ON THIS WATER. I REALLY WISH THAT  
22 I HAD A DIFFERENT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAN I HAVE BEFORE ME.  
23 I THANK YOU FOR WASTING MY TIME.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MS. MEISTER?



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1  
2 **NANETTE MEISTER:** I'M NANETTE MEISTER, I LIVE OUT IN NEWHALL.  
3 AND I HAVE SO MANY OBJECTIONS TO THIS PROJECT THAT IS GOING  
4 IN, BUT I'LL TRY TO FOCUS ON THE FINANCIAL STABILITY OF THE  
5 NEWHALL FARM AND LAND AND THE LENNAR. I STARTED WORKING IN THE  
6 ESCROW PROFESSION IN LOS ANGELES, SIXTH AND GRAND IN 1970 FOR  
7 A MAJOR BANK. AND OVER THE YEARS, I'VE SEEN THE BOOM AND THE  
8 BUST IN REAL ESTATE. WHEN WE HAVE A BUST, PROJECTS SEEM TO  
9 HAVE MAJOR PROBLEMS WITH INFRASTRUCTURE AND THINGS THAT THEY  
10 HAVE STARTED WITH AND WALKED AWAY FROM. I'M CONCERNED AFTER  
11 THE CRASH OF '08 IN THE FINANCIAL DISTRICT, WE ALL KNOW NOW.  
12 WE'VE ALL HAD A REALLY GOOD LESSON ON WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE  
13 FINANCIAL MARKETS DISINTEGRATE AND THERE IS NO MONEY AND YOU  
14 CAN'T GET MONEY. AND IF YOU HAVE THE BUILDER WHO DOESN'T HAVE  
15 ANY FINANCIAL BACKING OR STRONG FINANCIAL BACKING, THEY CAN  
16 WALK AWAY FROM A PROJECT AND LEAVE ROADS INCOMPLETE, A HUGE  
17 MESS. AND SOMEBODY'S GOING TO HAVE TO STEP IN AND FIX THE  
18 PROBLEM. I THINK THAT WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE THAT THE FINANCES  
19 ARE IN PLACE. THERE SHOULD BE BONDS. THEY HAVE TO BE  
20 THOROUGHLY VETTED. AND CAN THIS PROJECT ACTUALLY GO FORWARD?  
21 AND WHAT HAPPENS IF IT DOESN'T? AND WHAT HAPPENS IF THE  
22 BUILDER DECIDES OH WELL, IT'S NOT WORTH OUR WHILE. WE TOOK ON  
23 MORE THAN WE COULD. AND WE'LL JUST WALK AWAY AND START A  
24 PROJECT SOMEWHERE ELSE IN A DIFFERENT COUNTY, IN A DIFFERENT  
25 STATE? WE'RE LEFT WITH THE PROBLEM. WE'RE LEFT WITH THE



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1 SANITATION. WE'RE LEFT WITH THE WATER PROBLEM. WE'RE LEFT WITH  
2 THE ROAD PROBLEM. AND RIGHT NOW I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD  
3 BURDEN US WITH ANYTHING LIKE THAT WITHOUT THOROUGH  
4 INVESTIGATION AND MAYBE YOU NEED TO PUT A BREAK ON THIS  
5 PROJECT UNTIL YOU CAN REALLY DO SO. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ROBERT LEEMON?

8

9 **ROBERT LEEMON:** I LIVE IN NEWHALL. AND FIRST OF ALL I'D LIKE TO  
10 SAY THAT I AGREE WITH EVERYTHING THAT'S BEEN SAID ABOUT THESE  
11 ITEMS THAT WENT BEFORE ME. I DO THINK AND I MAINTAIN THAT YOU  
12 MUST ACCOUNT FOR WHAT THE TAXPAYERS ARE GOING TO BE  
13 RESPONSIBLE FOR. I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY OF YOU HAVE HAD THE  
14 PLEASURE OF HEARING BIRDS SINGING ALONG THE RIVERBANK, OF  
15 SEEING RAVENS' ACROBATICS IN THE SKY, WATCHING AND OBSERVING  
16 CROWS' STRICT FORMAL STRUCTURE. THESE ANIMALS AND ALL OF THE  
17 SONG BIRDS ALONG THE RIVERBANK, THESE ANIMALS ARE THREATENED  
18 BY THIS PROJECT. THEY WON'T MOVE AWAY. THEY WILL BE DISPLACED  
19 WITH BRACKISH WATER OR DRY CEMENT RIVER BEDS. THEY WON'T MOVE  
20 AWAY, THEY WILL JUST DIE. AND WITHOUT THEM, WHAT ARE WE? THANK  
21 YOU.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MS. NOLTEMEYER?

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1   **CAM NOLTEMEYER:** CAM NOLTEMEYER. FIRST OF ALL I'D LIKE TO POINT  
2   OUT JUST AS THE GENTLEMEN EARLIER THAT YOU ARE BUNDLING 19, 20  
3   AND 21 ON US AND ONLY GIVING US THREE MINUTES. AS FAR AS WHAT  
4   YOU ARE DOING HERE WITH THE AIR QUALITY, IT'S VERY MUCH LIKE  
5   WHAT THE SANITATION DISTRICT, SANTA CLARITA SANITATION  
6   DISTRICT DID TO OUR VALLEY. FOR YEARS, THEY IGNORED THE  
7   CHLORIDE PROBLEM. AND THEY JUST LET THE BUILDING CONTINUE AND  
8   CONTINUE, WHICH IS WHAT YOU WERE DOING RIGHT NOW. WHAT YOU'RE  
9   DOING NOW IS WITH THE AIR QUALITY. THEY JUST BUMPED IT UP FROM  
10  SEVERE TO EXTREME, AND YOU'RE JUST SAYING "OVERRIDING  
11  CONSIDERATION". CERTAINLY NOT FOR OUR COMMUNITY SO ONE HAS TO  
12  WONDER WHO THE OVERRIDING CONSIDERATION IS FOR. YOU'RE STILL  
13  GOING TO HAVE TO COMPLY WITH THE CLEAN AIR ACT. AND HOW MANY  
14  MILLIONS AND HOW ARE YOU GOING TO DO IT? YOU DO NOT EVER TELL  
15  THE COMMUNITY THAT. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO CONTEND WITH THE  
16  ASTHMA AND THE PROBLEMS IT'S BRINGING ON TO OUR COMMUNITY.  
17  JUST LIKE WE'RE DEALING WITH THE CHLORIDE PROBLEM. THE  
18  SANITATION DISTRICT IS NOW, AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, RUSHING  
19  THROUGH MAINLY FOR THIS PROJECT TO SAY "OH, THE FINES ARE  
20  GOING TO BE SO EXTREME, WE HAVE TO FIX THIS PROBLEM RIGHT NOW  
21  AND IT'S ONLY GOING TO COST YOU MAYBE 500 MILLION OR 250  
22  MILLION." WELL, IT'S TIME THAT PEOPLE LIKE YOU STEP UP TO THE  
23  PLATE AND TELL THE COMMUNITIES HOW YOU'RE GOING TO ADDRESS  
24  YOUR OVERRIDING CONSIDERATIONS THAT YOU'RE PUTTING OUT THERE.  
25  THE SAME WITH THE WATER; WE'RE SEEING NOW THAT IT'S BEING



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1 CONTAMINATED FAR FURTHER THAN THEY EVER THOUGHT IT WOULD BE.  
2 I'M SUBMITTING TO YOU SOME OF THE LAST READINGS FROM THE  
3 HEALTH DEPARTMENT WHICH SHOWS THAT THE PER CHLORATE LEVELS ARE  
4 INCREASING THE TCE, PCE ARE INCREASING, THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
5 IS SAYING YOU HAVE TO START ADDRESSING THIS PROBLEM. THAT HAS  
6 ALREADY BEEN SUBMITTED TO YOU WITH THE OTHER SCOPE SUBMITTALS  
7 AND YOU'RE NOT ADDRESSING IT. YOU'RE JUST SAYING YOU WANT TO  
8 EXPAND THE DUMP OUT THERE? THAT'S WHAT WE GET. WE GET AN  
9 EXPANDED DUMP BECAUSE OF WHAT YOU WANT TO APPROVE OUT THERE.  
10 WE'RE NOT GETTING ANY BENEFITS FROM THIS. ALL WE'RE GOING TO  
11 DO IS CHOKER ON THE AIR AND GAG ON THE WATER. THAT'S WHAT WE  
12 ARE GETTING OUT OF THE PROPOSAL YOU'RE PRESENTING HERE. AND  
13 THERE ISN'T ANY BENEFITS THAT YOU'RE STATING. YOU SAY THE  
14 VALENCIA PLANT IS IN COMPLIANCE AND THE SEWER PLANT. IT IS NOT  
15 IN COMPLIANCE, YET THERE ARE TWO THINGS. ONE PLACE THAT YOU  
16 ADMIT THAT WE'VE SAID IT'S NOT IN COMPLIANCE, AND THEN IN THE  
17 NEXT HE'S SAYING OH, IT'S IN COMPLIANCE. IT'S GO AHEAD, WE CAN  
18 DUMP ALL THE SEWAGE FROM THIS PROJECT INTO THERE. AND YOU GUYS  
19 CAN JUST HAPPILY PAY FOR THE MAJORITY OF IT.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, THANK YOU. MISS PLAMBECK?

22

23 **LYNNE PLAMBECK:** LYNNE PLAMBECK SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE SANTA  
24 CLARITA ORGANIZATION FOR PLANNING AND THE ENVIRONMENT. WE ALSO  
25 SUBMITTED JOINT COMMENTS WITH FRIENDS OF THE SANTA CLARA RIVER



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1 AND THE VENTURA COASTKEEPER. THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED BUY A CD OF  
2 ATTACHMENTS AND ALSO A DVD OF THE DOWNSTREAM FLOODING THAT  
3 OCCURRED IN 1993. I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY THAT THERE ARE  
4 ERRORS IN THE FINDINGS, FACTUAL ERRORS, THAT SHOULD BE  
5 CORRECTED SO THAT THIS SHOULD MAYBE NOT BE APPROVED TODAY  
6 UNTIL THE FACTUAL ERRORS ARE CORRECTED. PARTICULARLY I WANTED  
7 TO OBJECT TO THE BUNDLING OF THE THREE ITEMS. I THINK THE  
8 BROWN ACT REALLY REQUIRES THAT WE BE ABLE TO SPEAK ON EACH  
9 ITEM WHEN IT'S AGENDIZED. SO I BRING OUR OBJECTIONS BOTH IN  
10 WRITING AND-

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THESE ITEMS ARE ALL RELATED. THEY  
13 ARE INTERRELATED.

14

15 **LYNNE PLAMBECK:** I UNDERSTAND BUT WHEN THEY ARE AGENDIZED-

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IF YOU NEED MORE TIME, THEN JUST  
18 LET US KNOW. IF YOU CAN'T MAKE THE POINT IN THREE MINUTES AND  
19 HOLD HER TIME BECAUSE I'VE TAKEN SOME OF IT.

20

21 **LYNNE PLAMBECK:** I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK SEPARATELY ON THE PLAN  
22 AMENDMENT WHICH WAS AGENDA ITEM 21. I WOULD LIKE TO OBJECT  
23 PARTICULARLY TO FINDINGS, YOU KNOW, YOU HAVE TO MAKE A FINDING  
24 THAT THERE'S A NEED AND THAT IT'S GOING TO BE A PUBLIC  
25 BENEFIT. AND WE BROUGHT UP THAT THERE WERE ALREADY 33,000



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1 APPROVED HOUSING UNITS AND YOUR FINDINGS STATE THAT THERE ARE  
2 NOT REALLY ANY APPROVED HOUSING UNITS BECAUSE THEY HAVEN'T  
3 RECEIVED THEIR FULL ENTITLEMENT. IN FACT SEVERAL THOUSAND OF  
4 THEM HAVE. THIS PROJECTS ARE ONLY HALF BUILT BECAUSE THERE'S  
5 NOT A MARKET FOR THEM. AND YOU CAN'T CREATE JOBS IF YOU'RE NOT  
6 GOING TO BUILD THE PROJECTS. I MEAN THIS IS KIND OF THIS  
7 CIRCULAR ARGUMENT. IF YOU APPROVE THE PROJECT, THEN YOU CAN  
8 HAVE THE JOBS WHILE YOU BUILD THE HOUSES. BUT IN THE END, WITH  
9 29 PERCENT VACANCY RATE IN COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING  
10 THAT WE HAVE 1,800 FORECLOSURES AT THIS MOMENT IN SANTA  
11 CLARITA, YOU REALLY DON'T HAVE YOUR FINDINGS AND BURDEN OF  
12 PROOF TO MAKE THESE CHANGES. AND SO WE OBJECT TO THAT. I WOULD  
13 LIKE TO SPEAK ALSO ABOUT THE CONTINUED PROBLEM WITH THE  
14 AMMONIUM PER- CHLORITE PLUME. THAT'S AN A HEALTH HAZARD TO  
15 EXISTING RESIDENTS. YOU HAVE TO MAKE A FINDING THAT THIS  
16 PROJECT IS NOT GOING TO IN ANY WAY HURT EXISTING RESIDENTS OR  
17 DEVALUE PROPERTY OR ANY OF THAT. AND IN FACT YOU HAVEN'T HAD  
18 HEARINGS ON DOWNSTREAM FLOODING. YOU HAVE PROBLEMS STILL WITH  
19 THE CHLORITES. AND YOU HAVE THIS PROBLEM WITH AMMONIUM  
20 PERCHLORITE POLLUTION. IF WE HAVE TO CONTINUE PUMPING TO  
21 SUPPLY EXISTING RESIDENTS IN SANTA CLARITA, THAT WILL, IN  
22 FACT, DEVALUE EVERYONE'S PROPERTY. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO PAY  
23 FOR THAT. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO PAY. THERE'S A CERTAIN AMOUNT  
24 THAT THE POLLUTER WILL PAY, BUT ONCE IT GETS ABOVE THAT  
25 AMOUNT, THE PUBLIC IS GOING TO HAVE TO PICK IT UP AND THE



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1 RIVER ISN'T ADJUDICATED. SO THERE'S CLEAN WATER IN THE WESTERN  
2 AREA. SO WHAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS ACTUALLY DOING IS  
3 SAYING THAT IT'S ALL RIGHT TO SUPPLY THE RESIDENTS IN NEWHALL  
4 RANCH AND THEN THE PEOPLE IN THE EXISTING COMMUNITY, THEY'RE  
5 GOING TO HAVE EITHER DRINK THE BLENDED WATER OR THEY'RE GOING  
6 TO HAVE TO PAY MORE. AND IF WE KEEP PUMPING WE COULD POLLUTE  
7 THE WHOLE AQUIFER?

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DID YOU WANT TO SPEAK TO THE PLAN  
10 AMENDMENT ALSO?

11

12 **LYNNE PLAMBECK:** I WANTED TO FINISH, SUM UP THAT IT'S IMPORTANT  
13 THAT WE DO THE MODELING BEFORE THIS APPROVAL IS MADE. I WANT  
14 TO SPEAK TO THE PLAN AMENDMENT, THE SAME THING. YOU HAVE TO  
15 MAKE THE SAME FINDINGS. AND WE DON'T BELIEVE THAT YOU CAN  
16 REALLY ADEQUATELY MAKE THOSE FINDINGS. BUT IN ADDITION, I  
17 BELIEVE THERE WAS A LAW CHANGE THAT SAYS THAT YOU CAN'T BUNDLE  
18 PLAN AMENDMENTS. AND YOU'RE BUNDLING THIS PLAN AMENDMENT WITH  
19 ANOTHER PLAN AMENDMENT, I BELIEVE IT'S THE NEXT AGENDA ITEM. I  
20 DON'T BELIEVE YOU'RE LEGALLY ALLOWED TO DO THAT. AND SO I'D  
21 LIKE TO OBJECT TO THAT. AND IT'S NOT IN OUR WRITTEN COMMENTS  
22 BECAUSE I DIDN'T REALIZE YOU WERE DOING THAT UNTIL I GOT DOWN  
23 HERE TO SIGN UP TODAY. ADDITIONALLY, WE BELIEVE IF YOU'RE  
24 GOING TO ALLOW THEM TO NOT BUILD THE SANITATION PLANT, THAT  
25 WOULD REQUIRE PLAN AMENDMENT, TOO, BECAUSE IT'S IN THE



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1 SPECIFIC PLAN THAT THEY NEED TO BUILD THE SANITATION PLANT.  
2 AND I WANTED TO THANK SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR REQUIRING THAT  
3 THEY HAVE TO MEET THE 100 MILLIGRAMS PER LITER AT THE EXISTING  
4 PLANT AND FOR REQUIRING THAT THEY PAY FOR THAT. BUT SUPERVISOR  
5 ANTONOVICH, THAT'S A CONDITION OF APPROVAL. IT NEEDS TO BE IN  
6 MITIGATION. IF A CONDITION OF APPROVAL, I KNOW YOU'RE WELL  
7 AWARE, THIS BOARD CAN CHANGE AT ANY TIME. AND THE PUBLIC MAY  
8 NOT EVEN KNOW IT'S CHANGED. AND A CONDITION IS NOT LEGALLY  
9 ENFORCEABLE. SO WE CAN'T COME TO YOU AND SAY "YOU PROMISED TO  
10 DO THIS" AND BRING IT TO COURT WHEN IF YOU DECIDE NOT TO, SO I  
11 WOULD LIKE YOU TO CONSIDER PLEASE MAKING THAT A MITIGATION  
12 REQUIREMENT IN ADDITION TO HAVING IT BE A CONDITION APPROVAL.  
13 IT'S NOT CURRENTLY A MITIGATION REQUIREMENT.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, THANK YOU. WOULD COUNTY  
16 COUNSEL WANT TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF THE BUNDLING OF THE PLAN  
17 AMENDMENT WITH THE OTHER ITEMS?

18

19 **LARRY HAFETZ, COUNSEL:** SURE, SUPERVISOR, TO THE CONTRARY OF  
20 WHAT MISS PLAMBECK WAS SAYING, WHAT THE GOVERNMENT CODE  
21 PROVIDES IS THAT A LOCAL GOVERNMENT IS ONLY ALLOWED FOUR PLAN  
22 AMENDMENTS PER YEAR. BUT THAT IN EACH ONE OF THOSE PLAN  
23 AMENDMENTS YOU CAN HEAR MORE THAN ONE ON THAT PUBLIC HEARING  
24 DAY. BATCHING IS AUTHORIZED BY THE GOVERNMENT CODE.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THERE IS NOBODY WHO HAS  
2   ASKED TO BE HEARD.

3

4   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THERE IS SOMEBODY IN THE AUDIENCE  
5   REPRESENTING NEWHALL? COME UP AND ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS.

6

7   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU HAVE SOME QUESTIONS?

8

9   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YEAH.

10

11   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NO PROBLEM. COULD WE ASK IS MR.  
12   BRUCKNER HERE, ALSO? THE PLANNING DIRECTOR? IN CASE THERE ARE  
13   ANY QUESTIONS, WHY DON'T YOU HAVE A SEAT HERE, ALSO.

14

15   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE FIRST ISSUE, IF YOU COULD ADDRESS THE  
16   ISSUE THAT WAS RAISED ABOUT BANKRUPTCY.

17

18   **SPEAKER:** IN REGARDS TO BANKRUPTCY, WE DO HAVE A PERSON HERE  
19   THAT CAN SPEAK TOWARDS IT. AND COULD I ASK HIM TO COME UP?

20

21   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SURE. THE FINANCIAL STABILITY ISSUE THAT WAS  
22   RAISED. IDENTIFY YOURSELF FOR THE RECORD, THOUGH.

23

24   **GREG MCWILLIAMS:** YEAH, WE EMERGED FROM CHAPTER 11 AS NEWHALL  
25   LAND-



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IDENTIFY YOURSELF.

3

4 **GREG MCWILLIAMS:** I'M SORRY, GREG MCWILLIAMS, NEWHALL LAND AND  
5 FARMING. ON JULY 31, 2009. DURING THE TIME WE WERE IN  
6 BANKRUPTCY, WE CONTINUED TO MOVE FORWARD WITH DEVELOPMENTS IN  
7 BOTH THE VALENCIA AND NEWHALL. AND WE INVESTED ABOUT 40  
8 MILLION DOLLARS DURING THAT TIME AND HAVE INVESTED ABOUT 120  
9 MILLION DOLLARS IN INFRASTRUCTURE GOING TOWARD WEST CREEK  
10 ACADEMY, TWO CRITICAL PROJECTS ON INTERSTATE 5. MAGIC MOUNTAIN  
11 PARKWAY HAS A CANYON. OUR TRACK RECORD OF CONTINUING TO BUILD  
12 INFRASTRUCTURE EVEN DURING THE TIME OF REORGANIZATION IS  
13 FAIRLY ROBUST.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ARE YOU CONTRIBUTING TO THE BRIDGE AND  
16 THOROUGHFARE FEES?

17

18 **GREG MCWILLIAMS:** YES.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO YOU ADDRESS THE ROAD ISSUE OUT THERE?

21

22 **GREG MCWILLIAMS:** YES, WE ARE.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND HOW WILL THE PROJECT IMPACT THE CHLORIDE  
25 LEVEL, HOW DOES THIS IMPACT THE CHLORIDE?



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2 **GREG MCWILLIAMS:** WE HAVE EXPERTS ON THE CHLORIDE ISSUE FROM  
3 THE SANITATION DISTRICT. AND THEY'RE HER TO ADDRESS THAT.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** COULD HE COME UP FOR THAT? WHILE HE'S COMING  
6 UP, HAVE THE IMPACTS ON WILDLIFE AROUND THE RIVER BEEN  
7 ADDRESSED, MITIGATED?

8

9 **SPEAKER:** WE DO HAVE CONSULTANT HERE THAT CAN SPEAK TO THAT  
10 TOPIC, AS WELL, THEY'LL COME UP.

11

12 **GREG MCWILLIAMS:** WE HAVE THE E.I.R. CONSULTANT HERE THAT WILL  
13 SPEAK TO THAT.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT WAS THE NEXT QUESTION I WAS GOING TO  
16 ASK. SO WHY DON'T WE DO THE FIRST ONE, SANITATION, THEN WE CAN  
17 DO THE RIVER AND THEN THE THIRD ONE ON THE AIR QUALITY.

18

19 **THOMAS LEBRUN:** YES, MY NAME IS THOMAS LEBRUN, I'M WITH THE  
20 SANITATION DISTRICTS. WITH RESPECT TO THE CHLORITE ISSUE,  
21 NEWHALL LAND IS REQUIRED TO BUILD AN INTERIM CHLORIDE  
22 TREATMENT FACILITY SUCH THAT ANY WATER THAT THEY WOULD SEND TO  
23 VALENCIA TREATMENT PLANT ON A TEMPORARY BASIS WOULD HAVE TO BE  
24 TREATED TO MEET THE 100-MILLIGRAM PER LITER CHLORIDE LIMIT  
25 BEFORE THE WATER COULD GO TO THE RIVER. THERE ARE ALSO



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1 CONDITIONS THAT NEWHALL MUST CONSTRUCT A NEWHALL RANCH WATER  
2 RECLAMATION PLANT. ONCE THERE IS SUFFICIENT HOMES TO BE BUILT  
3 THAT THE PLANT COULD START UP OPERATION IN A RELIABLE MANNER.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. THEN THE ISSUE ON THE AIR QUALITY, HOW  
6 IT WOULD IMPACT THE AIR QUALITY? THANK YOU.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** GIVE US A SECOND.

9

10 **SHERRY MILLER:** HI, MY NAME IS SHERRY MILLER I'M WITH DUDEK  
11 CONSULTANT TO NEWHALL LAND AND FARMING. WE WORKED WITH IMPACT  
12 SCIENCES ON THE PREPARATION OF THE E.I.R. FOR THE PROPOSED  
13 PROJECT. WE ALSO WORKED WITH DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME AND  
14 THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS ON THE PREPARATION OF THE  
15 E.I.S./E.I.R. FOR THE SPECIFIC RANCH PROJECT AS A WHOLE. AND  
16 THE BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES ALONG THE RIVER AND WITHIN THE  
17 ADJACENT UPLANDS, REALLY WITHIN THE ENTIRE PROJECT SITE AND  
18 WITHIN THE ENTIRE PACIFIC PLAN WERE EVALUATED BOTH AT A  
19 PROJECT LEVEL AND THE ENTIRE BUILD OUT SPECIFIC PLAN LEVEL.  
20 AND WE HAVE WORKED WITH THE RESOURCE AGENCIES TO MITIGATE TO  
21 LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT THOSE IMPACTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE RIVER  
22 AND THE ADJACENT UPLANDS.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** RESPONDENT?

25



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1   **SAMUEL DEA:** THE DOCUMENT THAT WAS BEFORE YOU AT THE OCTOBER  
2   HEARING CONTAIN THESE INFORMATIONS IN ADDITION TO ADDITIONAL  
3   RESPONSE WAS PREPARED AS FAR AS THE COMMENTS WE RECEIVED AT  
4   THE OCTOBER HEARING. AND THAT WAS REFLECTED IN THE RECORD AND  
5   SUPPORTED BY THE FINDINGS.

6

7   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** COULD YOU GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD?

8

9   **SAMUEL DEA:** SURE. SAMUEL DEA, DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING.

10

11   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN THE OTHER QUESTION RELATIVE TO  
12   IMPACTING THE WILDLIFE ALONG THE RIVER?

13

14   **SHERRY MILLER:** THAT WAS, AGAIN, ADDRESSED IN THE E.I.R. FOR  
15   THE COUNTY AND THEN ALSO IN THE E.I.S./E.I.R. WITH THE CORPS  
16   WITH THE U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE OR SORRY, THE U.S. ARMY CORPS  
17   OF ENGINEERS. ALSO THE U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE ISSUED A  
18   BIOLOGICAL OPINION FOR THE PROJECT. ESSENTIALLY WITHIN THE  
19   SPECIFIC PLAN WE'RE PRESERVING ABOUT 65 PERCENT OR MORE OF THE  
20   OPEN SPACE AND MANAGING THAT IN PERPETUITY FOR THE BENEFIT OF  
21   THE BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES.

22

23   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME ASK COUNTY COUNSEL IF WE COULD MAKE  
24   ONE OF THE CONDITIONS OF MITIGATION MEASURE AS MISS PLAMBECK  
25   HAD ASKED.



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2 **LARRY HAFETZ, COUNSEL:** SUPERVISOR, THE CONDITIONS MISS  
3 PLAMBECK WAS SPEAKING OF ARE NOW CONDITIONS OF THE PERMIT  
4 REGARDING THE VALENCIA TREATMENT PLANT AND THE NEWHALL -- THE  
5 NEW RECLAMATION PLANT. THOSE ARE CONDITIONS OF THE APPROVAL  
6 THAT ARE PART OF THE PROJECT. MISS PLAMBECK WAS PROPOSING THEY  
7 ALSO BE MITIGATION MEASURES. AND THEY ARE. THEY TRACK  
8 MITIGATION MEASURES MORE GENERALLY. BUT THEY WOULD BOTH BE  
9 ENFORCEABLE.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEY'RE ENFORCEABLE. AND IF THERE ARE ANY  
12 CHANGES, THAT WOULD BE A PUBLIC?

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14 **LARRY HAFETZ, COUNSEL:** THAT'S CORRECT.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** PUBLIC HEARING, PUBLIC PROCESS?

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18 **LARRY HAFETZ, COUNSEL:** THAT'S CORRECT.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOT ARBITRARY WITHOUT PUBLIC INPUT?

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22 **LARRY HAFETZ, COUNSEL:** IT WOULD NOT BE ARBITRARY, THERE WOULD  
23 BE PUBLIC NOTICE AND PUBLIC HEARING.

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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** HAS THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT  
3 ADDRESSED ALL THE QUESTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED FROM THE  
4 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO RAISED ISSUES ABOUT--

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6 **SPEAKER:** I BELIEVE WE HAVE.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MIKE HAS ADDRESSED MOST OF THEM  
9 THAT I CAN RECALL. I WANT TO MAKE SURE THEY WERE ALL ADDRESSED  
10 ON THE RECORD.

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12 **SPEAKER:** I BELIEVE THEY HAVE, YES.

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANKS. ANY DISCUSSION ON THE PART  
15 OF THE BOARD? ANTONOVICH MOVES. MOLINA SECONDS.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M NOT VOTING FOR IT.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. KNABE SECONDS. I ABSTAIN.  
20 YOU ABSTAIN? SO TWO ABSTENTIONS. THREE VOTES AND TWO  
21 ABSTENTIONS. IT IS APPROVED. NEXT ITEM. PUBLIC COMMENT. I'M  
22 GOING TO CALL FOUR PEOPLE AT A TIME. JOSH SHAPIRO, JODY SCOTT.  
23 RONE ELLIS. AND BRENDA ADKINS. IS JOSH SHAPIRO HERE? NOT HERE.  
24 JODY SCOTT HERE? RONE ELLIS, AND BRENDA ADKINS. IS JOSH  
25 SHAPIRO HERE? NOT HERE. JODI SCOTT HERE? NOT HERE. RONE ELLIS?



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1 SHE'S HERE. BRENDA ADKINS? IS BRENDA ADKINS HERE? ARE YOU MS.  
2 ADKINS?

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4 **BRENDA ADKINS:** YES I AM.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. IS RONY ELLIS HERE?  
7 DAVID SERRANO? DO YOU SEE HIM? HERE HE COMES. OKAY. JON  
8 NAHHAS? PUBLIC COMMENT, DO YOU WANT TO BE HEARD? ARNOLD SACHS?  
9 MS. ADKINS, YOU'RE ON.

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11 **BRENDA ADKINS:** HI, GOOD EVENING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'M  
12 HERE TO TALK ABOUT HOMELESSNESS. AND I WANT TO THANK IF I'M  
13 NOT MISTAKEN, IT'S CALLED PROJECT 50. I WANT TO THANK YOU GUYS  
14 FOR IMPLEMENTING THAT PROJECT BECAUSE NOW WE DON'T HAVE AS  
15 MANY PEOPLE LAYING ON THE STREETS. I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT  
16 HOMELESSNESS HAS A DIFFERENT FACE THAN IT DID FOR PROJECT 50.  
17 AND I WANT TO SPEAK FOR THE WOMEN THAT ARE WORKING. THERE ARE  
18 WOMEN THAT ARE WORKING AND HOMELESS. THEY HAVE JOBS. THEY'VE  
19 BEEN WORKING FOR MAYBE ONE, TWO, THREE YEARS AND THEY DON'T  
20 HAVE A PERMANENT PLACE TO STAY. SO I WOULD LIKE TO SEE FOR  
21 THESE WOMEN THAT THEY WOULD GET EMERGENCY SECTION 8. RIGHT  
22 NOW, THESE WOMEN ARE GOING FROM ONE PROGRAM TO ANOTHER. AND I  
23 THINK IT WOULD MAKE THEIR LIFE COMPLETE IF THEY HAD EMERGENCY  
24 SECTION 8 AND HAD PERMANENT LIVING FOR THEMSELVES. ANOTHER  
25 THING, I'M SAYING THIS, I'M HOPING THAT THIS WILL HELP IN SOME



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1 WAY BECAUSE YOU HAVE DONE A GREAT JOB WITH PROPOSITION 50.  
2 ANOTHER CONCERN IS AND A REASON FOR HOMELESSNESS IS THAT YOU  
3 HAVE PEOPLE THAT HAVE FAMILIES. BUT WHEN PEOPLE APPLY FOR G.R.  
4 ON THE APPLICATIONS, THE PEOPLE GET HELP FOR THEMSELVES. BUT  
5 ON THEIR APPLICATIONS, THEY WANT TO KNOW WHO DO YOU LIVE WITH?  
6 THAT'S FINE. AND THE ADDRESS, THAT WOULD BE FINE. BUT THE  
7 PEOPLE THAT ARE TRYING TO HELP THEM ARE ALSO GETTING DRAWN IN  
8 WITH HOW MUCH DO THEY MAKE? HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE IN THE  
9 HOUSEHOLD? AND THEN A LOT OF PEOPLE DON'T WANT TO BE BOTHERED  
10 WITH THAT. SO YOU HAVE PEOPLE WHO REALLY DON'T WANT TO BE  
11 BOTHERED WITH THAT, AND YOU HAVE PEOPLE THAT HAVE FAMILIES,  
12 BUT THEY'RE NOT WITH THEIR FAMILIES BECAUSE THE PEOPLE JUST  
13 DON'T WANT TO BE BOTHERED WITH THOSE TYPE OF QUESTIONS. I  
14 WOULD LIKE TO UNDERSTAND, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU KNOW WHY THOSE  
15 QUESTIONS ARE THERE? CAN SOMEONE? OH MY TIME'S EXPIRED, I'M  
16 SORRY. WHY THOSE QUESTIONS ARE THERE ON THAT APPLICATION.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I'LL ASK SOMEBODY TO ASSIST YOU.  
19 BILL, CAN YOU HAVE SOMEBODY?

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21 **BRENDA ADKINS:** I HAD MORE BUT MY TIME IS OUT. THANK YOU FOR  
22 LISTENING.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. IS RONE ELLIS HERE?  
25 OKAY. YOU'RE UP NEXT.



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**RONE ELLIS:** I'M GOING TO CONTINUE WITH NOTES THAT I WROTE ON THE LAST TIME THAT I SPOKE PUBLICLY. AND I'M GOING TO DISCLOSE SOMETHING ONLY PUBLIC, NOT PRIVATE TODAY. THIS WAS WRITTEN SUNDAY 9:23 P.M., 2/18/11. I DON'T HAVE POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS SYNDROME. I DON'T HAVE POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER. WHAT I DO HAVE IS BOTH PERIODICALLY AND SOMETIMES ONLY POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS EPISODES SINCE JULY 1989. ON OCTOBER 5, 2011, UPON DISCHARGE FROM THE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF LONG BEACH, I WAS NOT ONLY CONCERNED FOR FOUR PATIENTS AND MYSELF, BUT THE NEW YORK CITY OCCUPANTS OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE. IN MY OPINION, AND I GET ONE BECAUSE I VOTE, I WAS WITH THEM IN SPIRIT ONLY. NOW, THINK. ALL OF YOU NEED TO REGROUP AND OCCUPY L.A. COUNTY, NOT L.A. CITY. WE WILL TAKE YOU IN ALONG WITH OTHER OCCUPIED PLACES IN MAINLAND U.S. STATES. YOU WILL BE WELCOME, GUARDED, GUIDED AND PROTECTED BY TWO C.S.U. CAMPUSES, NORTHRIDGE NUMBER 1, LONG BEACH NUMBER 2, U.S. C. ONLY FOR ROBIN AND HALSY, THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT HUMAN STUDENTS WILL GREET YOU, THE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS ON THESE CAMPUSES WILL GET PERMITS FROM THE L.A.P.D., DID HE HAVE DEVONSHIRE SITE AT LEAST THE NORTH RIDGE AND IN LONG BEACH BECAUSE LONG BEACH HAS THREE DIFFERENT POLICE SITES, AND U.S.C. STUDENTS, I'M ONLY INCLUDING YOU BECAUSE YOU'RE INDEPENDENT UNIVERSITY.

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**SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANKS.



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2 **RONE ELLIS:** COME ON, BRING IT ON.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DAVID SERRANO. MR. NEHHAS, ARE YOU  
5 GOING TO SPEAK? YOU'RE NEXT.

6

7 **DAVID SERRANO:** IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF  
8 THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE GOD, FOREVER AND EVER, AMEN. THE LORD  
9 JESUS CHRIST IS THE SON OF GOD, AMEN. JESUS CHRIST IS GOD,  
10 AMEN. JESUS NEVER SINNED. THE LORD JESUS CHRIST WAS CRUCIFIED.  
11 HE DIED FOR THE SINS OF THE WHOLE WORLD. AND ON THE THIRD DAY,  
12 HE RESURRECTED AND HE LEFT THE TOMB, AMEN, PRAISE GOD,  
13 HALLELUJAH, AMEN. NOW, IN THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT, THE LORD  
14 JESUS CHRIST SAID TO TURN THE OTHER CHEEK. THIS HAS BEEN  
15 PRACTICED, TAKEN LITERALLY BY, FOR EXAMPLE, MAHATMA GANDHI.  
16 I'VE READ THE THOUGHTS OF MAHATMA GANDHI THE WRITINGS OF  
17 MAHATMA GANDHI. HE QUOTES THE HOLY BIBLE AND ACTUALLY READ THE  
18 HOLY BIBLE AND USED TO READ FROM THE HOLY BIBLE TO HIS  
19 FOLLOWERS. MAHATMA GANDHI WAS INSPIRED BY THE WORD OF GOD. HE  
20 TOOK THOSE WORDS LITERALLY, TURN THE OTHER CHEEK IF SOMEONE  
21 WANTS TO WALK ONE MILE, WALK TWO MILE WITH THEM, AND HE FREED  
22 THE CONTINENT OF INDIA THROUGH NONVIOLENT, NONCOOPERATION,  
23 PASSIVE RESISTANCE. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. WAS A BAPTIST  
24 MINISTER, A TRUE CHRISTIAN, AMEN, PRAISE THE LORD, AND HE TOOK  
25 THOSE WORDS LITERALLY, THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT AND HE FREED



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1 THE SOUTH THROUGH NONVIOLENT, NONCOOPERATION, PASSIVE  
2 RESISTANCE. NOW, BARACK OBAMA ACTUALLY MOCKED THE SERMON ON  
3 THE MOUNT, AND I EVEN SEEN IT ON THE INTERNET AND HE THOUGHT  
4 IT WAS A BIG JOKE, BUT THE REALITY IS THAT TO DEFEND YOURSELF  
5 IS NOT THE UNFORGIVABLE SIN. BUT THOSE WHO ARE ABLE TO  
6 IMPLEMENT THE WORDS OF THE LORD GOD JESUS CHRIST, TURN THE  
7 OTHER CHEEK, THEY WILL BE CONSIDERED AMONG THE GREATEST IN THE  
8 KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, AMEN, PRAISE GOD.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. NEHHAS, YOU'RE NEXT, THEN MR.  
11 SACHS AND JODY SCOTT? I THINK SHE STEPPED OUT BUT SHE CAME  
12 BACK IN. SO IS MS. SCOTT HERE? COME ON DOWN. AND MR. PREVEN.  
13 MR. NAHHAS?

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15 **JON NAHHAS:** THANK YOU, CHAIRMAN YAROSLAVSKY, IT IS NOW 2:40.  
16 THIS MEETING STARTED AT 1:00. OR SHORTLY THEREAFTER. WE'RE AN  
17 HOUR AND 40 MINUTES IN AND WE'RE STILL LIMITING PUBLIC  
18 SPEAKING. WHAT JUST HAPPENED WAS A TRAGEDY. THE PEOPLE AT  
19 NEWHALL PASS JUST WANTED TO COME DOWN AND THEY WANTED TO  
20 EXPRESS THEIR CONCERNS. AND TO BUNDLE THOSE ITEMS TO DO 30  
21 SECONDS A PIECE OR 45 SECONDS A PIECE, IT'S JUST WRONG. IT'S  
22 NOT OPEN GOVERNMENT. YOU'RE NOT GIVING THEM THE CHANCE. THEY  
23 HAD CONCERNS AND OTHER PEOPLE WANTED TO COME UP AND SPEAK AND  
24 THEN THE LAST SPEAKER YOU SAID "WELL, GEEZ, LYNN, YOU CAN GO  
25 ON. YOU CAN SPEAK LONGER IF YOU'D LIKE." YOU, PERSONALLY, YOU



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1 DIDN'T TELL ANY OF THE OTHER ONES THEY COULD SPEAK LONGER.  
2 THIS IS AN OPEN GOVERNMENT. THE RULES KEEP ON BENDING. AND  
3 THAT'S A MAJOR CONCERN HERE. WHEN PEOPLE HAVE LEGITIMATE  
4 CONCERNS, THEY NEED TO BE ABLE TO COME AND TELL YOU ABOUT  
5 THEM. AND THIS BOARD DOESN'T ALLOW THAT TO REALLY HAPPEN. FROM  
6 WHAT WE UNDERSTAND FROM MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SOME OTHER  
7 SUPERVISORS IS THAT YOU CAN ALWAYS PUT IT IN WRITING  
8 PRIVATELY. YOU'RE GOING TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION AND SPEND  
9 SOME MORE TIME IN CLOSED SESSION. YOU WANT TO CALL IT  
10 EXECUTIVE SESSION BUT IT'S CLOSED SESSION IT'S PRIVATE. YOU  
11 WANT TO MEET WITH THE PRESIDENT IN PRIVATE. YOU WANT TO MEET  
12 WITH THE GOVERNOR IN PRIVATE. YOU WANT TO CONDUCT THE PEOPLE'S  
13 BUSINESS IN PRIVATE. AND YOU DO IT CONSISTENTLY. AND YOU DO IT  
14 MORE OFTEN THAN YOU DO IT IN PUBLIC. AND THAT'S CONCERNING. AN  
15 HOUR AND A HALF NOW THAT WE'VE HAD PUBLIC BUSINESS, NOT EVEN  
16 THAT BECAUSE IT'S STILL AWARD SHOWS AND ADJOURNMENTS, AND THE  
17 REST OF THE TIME IS JUST IN PRIVATE. AND WE DON'T KNOW WHAT  
18 GOES ON IN THERE. WE'LL NEVER KNOW WHAT GOES ON THERE UNTIL WE  
19 GET LAWSUITS. AND THAT'S NOT, UNFORTUNATELY, A GOOD REMEDY. WE  
20 WANT THE OPEN GOVERNMENT. WE WANT SUNSHINE ORDINANCES. WE WANT  
21 SUNSHINE COMMISSION. WHEN THIS SORT OF NONSENSE KEEPS ON  
22 HAPPENING.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MR. NEHHAS. MISS  
25 PLAMBECK WAS NOT THE ONLY PERSON THAT WAS GIVEN TIME TODAY,



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1 SEVERAL PEOPLE, INCLUDING MR. PREVEN, WAS GIVEN EXTRA TIME  
2 TODAY. AND WE OFTEN DO THAT WHEN THEY HAVE SOMETHING THEY WANT  
3 TO ADD. EVERYONE WHO CAME HERE UNDERSTOOD WHAT THE RULES ARE.  
4 THEY MADE A VERY COMPELLING CASE FOR THEIR SIDE. I'M FOND OF  
5 SAYING, YOU CAN SAY THE SAME IN THREE MINUTES YOU CAN SAY IN  
6 FOUR OR FIVE SOMETIMES IF YOU WORK AT IT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
7 TESTIMONY, THOUGH. MS. SCOTT, RIGHT?

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9 **JODY SCOTT:** YES. GOOD AFTERNOON. I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR THE  
10 OPPORTUNITY OF PUBLIC COMMENT HERE TODAY. I'M A CITIZEN OF  
11 ALTADENA AND I LOVE IT, BORN AND RAISED THERE. AND ABOUT THREE  
12 AND ONE-HALF YEARS AGO, I MOVED BACK AND I UNFORTUNATELY HAVE  
13 A HORRIBLE NEIGHBOR THAT I'VE BEEN DEALING WITH, THAT THE  
14 WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD HAS BEEN DEALING WITH, FOR 10 YEARS PLUS.  
15 AND SO I'VE HAD TO DEAL WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND I  
16 JUST WANTED TO GIVE YOU SOME FEEDBACK ON MY DEALINGS THERE.  
17 SOME OF IT HAS BEEN VERY POSITIVE, SOME VERY PROFESSIONAL  
18 OFFICERS THERE. AND SOME OF IT HAS BEEN ABSOLUTELY ATROCIOUS.  
19 THE LAST ADMINISTRATION UNDER CAPTAIN \_\_\_\_\_ WAS LIEUTENANT  
20 \_\_\_\_\_ AS HIS FIRST LIEUTENANT WAS ABSOLUTELY AMAZING, VERY  
21 PROFESSIONAL. COMMUNITY RELATIONS WITH SERGEANT BARTLETT AND  
22 DEPUTY ESTRADA WAS ALSO VERY, VERY GOOD. AND THE NEW  
23 ADMINISTRATION NOW JUST, ALL THE DEALINGS THAT I'VE HAD TO  
24 HAVE HAS REALLY LACKED THE PROFESSIONAL AND SEASONED POLISH  
25 THAT IT NEEDS TO HAVE. I KEEP LOGS OF EVERYTHING BECAUSE I



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1 UNFORTUNATELY HAVE TO GO TO COURT REGARDING THIS NEIGHBOR  
2 BECAUSE HE'S THREATENED ME, HE'S BATTERED ME. IT'S BEEN AN  
3 ABSOLUTE NIGHTMARE AND I'VE LEARNED A LOT ABOUT THE LAWS AND  
4 ABOUT THE POLICIES OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND, AGAIN,  
5 SOME OF THE OFFICERS HAVE BEEN AMAZING AND GREAT AND VERY  
6 HELPFUL WITH THAT, BUT THERE ARE OTHERS WHO HAVE BEEN  
7 HORRIBLE. TWO MONTHS AGO I UNFORTUNATELY HAD TO CALL 911  
8 BECAUSE MY NEIGHBOR VIOLATED THE RESTRAINING ORDER AND CAME  
9 AFTER ME ON THE STREET AFTER THEY HAD THEIR OWN DOMESTIC  
10 VIOLENCE ISSUE. AND OUR NEIGHBORHOOD'S NOT PUTTING UP WITH IT.  
11 AND SO THEY FEEL THAT AND THEY'RE TAKING IT OUT ON OTHERS OF  
12 US. AND THE DEPUTIES WHO RESPONDED CAME VERY SLOWLY SAUNTERED  
13 UP AND ONE OF THEM WAS IN THE MIDST OF A CIGARETTE BREAK TO A  
14 911 CALL. IF ONE LISTENS TO 911 CALL, I WAS SCARED, I WAS  
15 TERRIFIED. THAT WAS DEPUTY\_\_\_\_\_. ANYWAY, I KNOW I DON'T  
16 HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO GO INTO EVERYTHING, BUT IF THERE'S AN  
17 OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO A FIELD REPRESENTATIVE, I WOULD REALLY  
18 APPRECIATE IT.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DEPUTY WILL BE SPEAKING TO YOU IN ONE MINUTE.  
21 SHE'S COMING DOWN RIGHT NOW.

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23 **JODY SCOTT:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. GREAT, THANKS.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MS. SCOTT. APPRECIATE  
2   IT. MR. SACHS? HANG ON A SECOND. MR. PREVEN AND CAM  
3   NOLTEMEYER. GO AHEAD.

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5   **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. WE  
6   DIDN'T REALLY GET A CHANCE TOO MUCH LAST WEEK BECAUSE OF THE  
7   NEW LAW, NEW RULES, WHICH ARE THE ACTUAL OLD RULES WHICH ARE  
8   NOT THE NEW RULES REGARDING THE TESTIMONY OR THE DISCUSSION  
9   REGARDING THE COUNTY ATTORNEY. BUT THIS IS AN ARTICLE "CITY  
10   LEGAL COSTS NEARLY DOUBLE." CITY OF LOS ANGELES SHELLLED OUT  
11   137 MILLION DOLLARS OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS FOR LEGAL COSTS.  
12   THE STUDY BY THE CALIFORNIA CITIZENS AGAINST LAWSUIT ABUSE  
13   ALSO FOUND THAT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SPENT 190 MILLION  
14   DOLLARS ON LAWSUIT VERDICTS, SETTLEMENTS AND OUTSIDE COUNSEL  
15   IN THE SAME PERIOD COMPARED TO 138 MILLION IN THE PREVIOUS TWO  
16   YEARS." OH, BY THE WAY, THIS ARTICLE WAS FROM NOVEMBER 10,  
17   2009. AND AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW, THE COUNTY HAS PROBABLY SPENT  
18   WISHED THEY COULD HAVE ONLY SPENT 190 MILLION DOLLARS ON  
19   LAWSUIT VERDICTS THE PAST COUPLE OF YEARS. THAT BEING SAID,  
20   GUESS WHAT THURSDAY IS? IT'S ANOTHER MEETING OF THE M.T.A.  
21   BOARD. AND HERE'S AN ARTICLE FROM FEBRUARY 15TH YOU MIGHT HAVE  
22   READ. "GOLD LINE AND LAND OWNER REACH ACCORD." THIS GUY FACING  
23   A LAWSUIT WITH THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY IS GOING  
24   TO GIVE HIM 24 MILLION DOLLARS TO SETTLE SIX LAWSUITS RELATED  
25   TO A DISPUTE OVER THE PRICE OFFICIALS OFFERED HIM FOR HIS LAND



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1 FOR THE MAINTENANCE YARD. IT STATES IN THE ARTICLE BY DAN  
2 \_\_\_\_\_, THREE BOARD MEMBERS -- OH," IN A LAWSUIT, THE RAIL  
3 AGENCY WITH THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL LAST YEAR ALLEGES THAT  
4 THE AUTHORITY BOARD MEMBERS HELD MULTIPLE GOVERNMENT POSITIONS  
5 THAT COULD CLASH WITH THE RAIL PROJECT, A POTENTIAL VIOLATION  
6 OF A STATE PROVISION AGAINST INCOMPATIBLE OFFICE HOLDING."  
7 THAT WAS PART OF THE CONSTRUCTION. "THREE BOARD MEMBERS  
8 SUBSEQUENTLY RESIGNED." ED REYES SUBSEQUENTLY RESIGNED AND GOT  
9 REAPPOINTED. HOW CAN HE RESIGN FROM A BOARD THAT DOESN'T  
10 EXIST? THAT WAS THE QUESTION. SO WHAT IS THE DEAL? THE GOLD  
11 LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY WAS JUST AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE  
12 LEGISLATION IN OCTOBER, HOW THE HELL CAN YOU SIT ON THE BOARD  
13 ONE YEAR EARLIER FOR A LAWSUIT?

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. PREVEN, YOU'RE  
16 NEXT. BUT BEFORE YOU SPEAK, JOSH SHAPIRO, ARE YOU HERE? COME  
17 ON DOWN. MR. PREVEN, YOU'RE ON.

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19 **ERIC PREVEN:** MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY  
20 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. AND I HAVE TO ADMIT I DID NOT FEEL  
21 LIKE I WAS GIVEN ADDITIONAL TIME. IN FACT, I FEEL LIKE WHEN I  
22 SIGNED UP TO SPEAK FOR ITEM 20-

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I TELL YOU WHAT, MR. PREVEN, THE  
25 NEXT TIME HOLD HIS TIME. I'LL CALL IT TO YOUR ATTENTION



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1 BECAUSE YOU KNOW DAMN WELL YOU GOT EXTRA TIME. AND YOUR ACT IS  
2 GETTING KIND OF TIRING. SO JUST COME HERE, YOU WANT TO SPEAK  
3 ON YOUR ITEMS, SPEAK ON YOUR ITEMS. BUT DON'T BE A COLOR  
4 COMMENTATOR HERE, OKAY? PLEASE. GIVE HIM AN EXTRA 10 SECONDS.  
5 START HIS TIME ALL OVER AGAIN.

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7 **ERIC PREVEN:** APPRECIATE THE GENEROSITY THERE, SIR.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ANY TIME.

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11 **ERIC PREVEN:** LET ME REFRESH YOUR MEMORY ABOUT A COUPLE OF  
12 DETAILS HERE. I DO PAY ATTENTION TO THE RULES. AND I AM A VERY  
13 CAREFUL READER. ONE THING THAT I READ AT THE WEBSITE OVER THE  
14 WEEKEND WAS THAT THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD WOULD BE LIMITED TO  
15 NONAGENDAD ITEMS, ONE NONAGENDA ITEM PER 90 DAYS. THAT WAS  
16 OBVIOUSLY INACCURATE. YOU'LL REMEMBER THAT RULE FROM SOME  
17 YEARS AGO WHEN YOU AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THIS TEAM, I'M NOT  
18 SURE WHO, ENFORCED THAT RULE AND ALSO TRIED TO LIMIT COMMENTS  
19 TO ONLY FIVE INDIVIDUALS PER MEETING. REGRETTABLY, WHEN I  
20 BROUGHT THIS TO THE ATTENTION OF THIS BOARD AND ALL OF THE  
21 EXECUTIVE OFFICERS THAT I COULD, IT WAS ROUNDLY IGNORED  
22 BECAUSE NOBODY CARES WHAT THE PUBLIC, WELL, I HESITATE TO SAY  
23 THAT WITH A STRAIGHT FACE, NOBODY CARES WHAT I HAVE TO SAY ON  
24 THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE, SIR. AND YOU, SIR, ARE LEADING THAT  
25 CHARGE, AS YOU WELL KNOW. AND IT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO ME



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1 BECAUSE I DO HAVE A VOICE. AND I AM EXTREMELY POLITE. AND I DO  
2 READ CAREFULLY. AND ITEMS THAT I DID NOT GET TO ADDRESS TODAY  
3 INCLUDE, AND I HESITATE TO MAKE THIS PERSONAL BECAUSE IT'S NOT  
4 APPROPRIATE, I TRIED TO TALK ABOUT THE JOB ORDER CONTRACTING.  
5 SO HERE'S SOME PAPERWORK FOR YOU ALL TO REVIEW. THIS IS ITEM  
6 33. ITEM 34 IS ALSO ABOUT JOB ORDER CONTRACTING, WHICH WILL  
7 SHOW GLARINGLY HOW THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM IS UNDERFUNDED  
8 IN THE FACE OF GORDIAN GROUP BEING WELL ENRICHED. ITEM 1-PA,  
9 WHICH I SPOKE ON EARLIER I WASN'T ABLE TO SUBMIT BUT HERE IS  
10 THE CONTRACT WITH CLASSIC PARKING, OR A PORTION OF IT THAT  
11 WOULD SHOW THAT 297 SPACES HAVE MANAGED TO DISAPPEAR SINCE  
12 NOVEMBER OF 2011 AND JANUARY OF 2012. I DON'T KNOW HOW THAT'S  
13 POSSIBLE. BUT IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER. WHAT DOES MATTER IS  
14 THAT IT'S TIME FOR A PARADIGM SHIFT. IT'S TIME FOR THIS BOARD  
15 TO REALLY ENGAGE WITH THE PUBLIC. I HAVE REACHED OUT ON  
16 NUMEROUS OCCASIONS, AND YOU KNOW THAT TO BE THE CASE, SIR.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME IS UP.

19

20 **ERIC PREVEN:** BUT DON'T MISCHARACTERIZE WHAT I--

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. SHAPIRO? I'M SORRY. MISS  
23 NOLTEMEYER YOU WERE NEXT.

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1   **CAM NOLTEMEYER:** YES, THANK YOU. WITH REGARD TO LANDMARK  
2   VILLAGE, I FIND IT INTERESTING THAT WHEN THE SOLUTIONS TO AIR  
3   QUALITY CAME UP, I COULD NOT HEAR OR UNDERSTAND ANY SOLUTIONS  
4   THAT WAS PROVIDED TO YOU. I REALLY WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU  
5   RESOLVED THAT FOR OUR COMMUNITY BEFORE WE HAVE MORE CHILDREN  
6   DOWN WITH ASTHMA. THE OTHER THING I FIND INTERESTING IS THAT  
7   THE GENTLEMAN FROM THE SANITATION DISTRICT THAT JUST CAME UP  
8   HERE AND TESTIFIED FOR THE DEVELOPER WAS THE SAME GENTLEMAN  
9   THAT SHOWED UP AT THEIR SANITATION DISTRICT MEETINGS IN OUR  
10   CITY AND WHICH NONE OF THE BOARD MEMBERS ATTENDED OR  
11   REPRESENTED THE COMMUNITY. AND HE WAS TOLD VERY CLEARLY THAT  
12   NO ONE WANTED THE SALT TO BE PUT DOWN IN THE WELLS.  
13   INTERESTING ENOUGH, THE PROPOSAL YOU JUST APPROVED FROM  
14   LANDMARK IS EXACTLY THAT PROPOSAL. INTERESTING ENOUGH, THE  
15   PROPOSAL FOR THE 500 MILLION TO 250 MILLION PROPOSAL THAT  
16   THEY'RE COMING UP WITH, THE FIRST CHOICE IS PUTTING SALT DOWN  
17   IN THE WELLS. SO IT SEEMS TO ME THAT SINCE THE SANITATION  
18   DISTRICT BOARD APPROVED 21 MILLION FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT  
19   REPORT IN [INAUDIBLE] OF CHLORIDE TREATMENT PLANT, PRETTY MUCH  
20   THEY'RE JUST GOING THROUGH THE MOTIONS AND THEY REALLY DON'T  
21   CARE WHAT OUR COMMUNITY SAYS ABOUT IT OR ANYONE SAYS ABOUT IT.  
22   THAT'S 21 MILLION THAT BENEFITING THIS DEVELOPER APPARENTLY.  
23   OTHER FUNDS THAT HAVE COME IN IN THE LAST YEAR, COUNTY OF  
24   L.A., YOUR OPTIONS FOR A SHERIFF'S STATION, A COURTHOUSE LAND,  
25   5.7 MILLION. INTERESTING ENOUGH, THE DEVELOPER IS PROVIDING



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1 FOR A FIRE STATION. EIGHT POINT SIX MILLION FROM THE HART  
2 SCHOOL DISTRICT. CITY OF SANTA CLARITA, 1.2 MILLION FOR A  
3 TOTAL OF 36.5 MILLION THAT CAME FROM PUBLIC AGENCIES AND  
4 ELECTED OFFICIALS THAT APPARENTLY AREN'T DOING THEIR JOB.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. SHAPIRO?

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8 **JOSH SHAPIRO:** YES, I'D LIKE TO ADDRESS MY DISTRICT MEMBER MR.  
9 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS ABOUT A PARTICULAR ISSUE THAT I HAVE  
10 ADDRESSED TO HIS OFFICE AND HAS BEEN NONRESPONSIVE AS FAR AS  
11 GETTING BACK TO ME WITH. I HAD FILED A COMPLAINT WITH THE  
12 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT REGARDING A RESIDENCE IN WHICH  
13 I WAS A TENANT AT WHICH DID NOT HAVE ANY RUNNING HEAT OR AIR  
14 OR VENTILATION. AND THE OCCUPANT SPACE FOR THE NUMBER OF  
15 TENANTS PER ROOM WAS VERY SMALL AS WELL AS SMOKE DETECTORS  
16 WERE MISSING IN VARIOUS AREAS OF THE RESIDENCY. I COMPLAINED  
17 TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH. AN INSPECTION OFFICER CAME TO THE  
18 RESIDENCE, TOOK A REPORT. AND MY CLAIM IS THAT I'M PRIVILEGED  
19 TO THE REPORT IN OBTAINING THE INFORMATION THAT WAS TAKEN  
20 ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO. I HAVE CALLED HIS OFFICE REPEATEDLY TO  
21 TRY AND GET RESOLUTION WHERE THEY CLAIM THAT A DEPUTY WILL BE  
22 IN CHARGE OF RESOLVING THIS FOR US BUT HAS NOT RETURNED ANY OF  
23 MY CALLS AND HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO REACH ANY RESOLUTION DUE  
24 WHO I WOULD CONTEND IS REALLY A FAILURE TO WANT TO COMMUNICATE  
25 ON THE OFFICE OF MR. THOMAS. AND THIS IS ONLY PLACE I FEEL



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1 WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO TRY AND ASK THEM ABOUT IT TO SEE IF HE  
2 COULD RESOLVE IT FOR US.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THIS IS A GOOD QUESTION. WHERE DO YOU  
5 RESIDE? WHAT IS THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE?

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7 **JOSH SHAPIRO:** IT'S 11934 WILLOWBROOK AVENUE, LOS ANGELES,  
8 90059. IT'S LIKE A RECOVERY HOME OR WHAT DO YOU CALL A  
9 HOUSING. I FILED A COMPLAINT. THIS WAS BACK IN DECEMBER,  
10 JANUARY. THE INSPECTOR CAME OUT IN I BELIEVE EARLY JANUARY.  
11 I'VE MADE REPEATED ATTEMPTS FIRST BY NOT GOING TO HIS OFFICE  
12 BUT FIRST GOING TO THE INSPECTOR WHOSE NAME IS GODFREY  
13 \_\_\_\_\_. I SPOKE TO HIS SUPERVISOR GUY FERNANDO AND THE SAME  
14 ISSUE THERE, THEY DON'T GET BACK TO YOU.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** OKAY. SOMEBODY IS COMING TO TALK TO YOU  
17 RATHER IMMEDIATELY. I CAN ASSURE YOU WILL KNOW MORE DETAILS  
18 ABOUT THIS THAN YOU COULD IMAGINE IN A VERY SHORT AMOUNT OF  
19 TIME.

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21 **JOSH SHAPIRO:** I APPRECIATE IT. ALSO IS THERE A WAY THAT YOU  
22 CAN CORRESPOND THOSE FINDINGS TO ME SO I CAN GET A RESPONSE TO  
23 THAT?

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1   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ONCE WE GET INTO THEM, WE'LL MAKE SURE  
2   THAT YOU HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF THE PROPER DISPOSITION.

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4   **JOSH SHAPIRO:** I JUST MY INFORMATION SO YOU HAVE WAY TO  
5   COMMUNICATE WITH ME SO THAT WAY I KNOW THAT YOU'LL BE ABLE TO  
6   GET-

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8   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SHALL I SAY IT AGAIN?

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10   **JOSH SHAPIRO:** SAY AGAIN?

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12   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE WILL COMMUNICATE WITH YOU IN EXPLICIT  
13   TERMS AS TO WHAT THE DISPOSITION OF THE MATTER IS. BEGINNING  
14   RIGHT NOW.

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16   **JOSH SHAPIRO:** SAY AGAIN?

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18   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** HE'S GOING TO HAVE ONE OF HIS  
19   DEPUTIES TALK TO YOU RIGHT NOW. HE'LL BE COMMUNICATING AND  
20   EXCHANGE INFORMATION AND ALL THAT STUFF. YOU'RE WELCOME. IS  
21   THAT IT? OKAY. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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23   **SUP. MOLINA:** ARE THEY ENTITLED TO THOSE REPORTS? IF IT'S A  
24   REPORT FROM OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENT? I'M JUST CURIOUS. DO YOU  
25   KNOW?



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, ONCE I GET TO THE  
3 BOTTOM OF IT, I'LL EXTEND YOU THE SAME COURTESY AS I'M GOING  
4 TO EXTEND THAT SAME YOUNG MAN. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. I DON'T THINK THEY'RE ENTITLED TO IT.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT CLOSED SESSION ITEM? WE HAVE  
9 ONE ITEM?

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11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** BEFORE I READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION, IF I  
12 COULD MAKE THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE REPORT OF ACTION THAT WAS  
13 TAKEN IN THE SPECIAL CLOSED SESSION THIS MORNING OR TODAY AT  
14 12 O'CLOCK NOON. ITEM NUMBER CS-1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL  
15 COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION. NO REPORTABLE ACTION  
16 WAS TAKEN. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FEBRUARY 21, 2012 SPECIAL  
17 MEETING ADJOURNED AT 1:23 P.M. NOW, IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN  
18 ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF  
19 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM  
20 NUMBER CS-1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING  
21 SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE, AS INDICATED ON  
22 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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